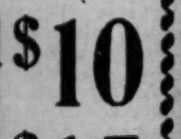
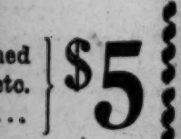
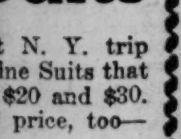
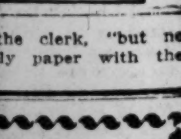
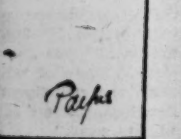
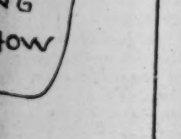
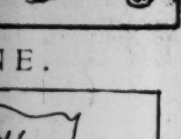


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A Peck or More of Trouble Hangs

Above the St. Louis bridges; The Dove of Peace seems to have left the Mississippi bridge. Vexations rise and more pursue Swift as aqueduct bubbles. Oh, for a bridge to bridge the stream Of all these bridging troubles.

Post-Dispatch wants are minimizing the help vexations in home and office by obtaining capable employees without delay. Phone your want. Call 6000, Olive or Central.

EAST ST. LOUIS TO CLAMP ON SUNDAY END AFTER JAN. 1

Mayor Mollman Also Declares He Will Try to Raise Saloon Licenses to \$1000.

EXPLAINS HIS ATTITUDE

Change Due to Judge Landis' Criticism of Open Violation of State Law.

Mayor Mollman of East St. Louis today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that saloons in East St. Louis will be required to close on Sunday, beginning Jan. 1, and that the law will be "strictly and rigidly enforced."

In addition to closing the saloons, the Mayor said, he will have a law passed by the City Council limiting the number of saloons to 200 and increasing the license tax to \$1000 a year.

The present revenue derived by the city from saloon licenses is \$185,000 a year. Under the new system the amount derived from the maximum number of saloons would be \$200,000 a year.

"I have talked with Councilmen, city officials and representative citizens and I am convinced that sentiment is in favor of enforcing the saloon laws," said Mayor Mollman. "I intend to enforce them without fear or favor."

"Our Police Department, with only 60 or 70 men, is inadequate, but it is expected that 10 more men will be added to the force by the first of the year. The police will be held strictly accountable for the enforcement of the Sunday closing law."

"No evasions will be permitted. I will at once revoke the license of any saloon keeper who violates the Sunday law after Jan. 1."

Expects Council's Aid.

Mayor Mollman said that he was confident the law limiting the number of saloons and limiting the number of saloons would be passed by the Council in time to be effective when the new saloon licenses are issued Jan. 1.

"I planned to take this Sunday closing question up shortly after I was elected for a two-year term in 1915," said the Mayor. "The license running from January to July had been taken out before my term began and I did not care to act in the middle of a license period."

"Next I learned that the breweries, under the Chamberlain administration had already advanced the city \$40,000 of the saloon licenses for the second half of 1916."

"This further complicated the problem. Another reason for not acting was that my election was then being contested and I could not be sure that any action I might take would be legal. The contest was not settled in my favor until last January."

"In East St. Louis the matter of closing the saloons has always been up to the Mayor. That custom had never been changed. Naturally it took me some time to make up my mind of change. I inclined more and more to the opinion that sentiment against the liquor traffic was growing. I was convinced of this when at the recent election six states voted dry and the City of Detroit became dry territory. I thought it was time for East St. Louis to do the same."

"Brewers came to me in August this year and asked me to issue licenses for 10 additional saloons, although the time for starting a license period had passed. They said the more saloons they had the more beer they could sell. When I hesitated, they said I was prejudiced against them. I found there was no law limiting the number of saloons in East St. Louis and I issued the additional licenses, bringing the total number of saloons up to 200."

"I believe that at that time the brewers saw the handwriting on the wall. They knew the saloons would be voted out some day and they wanted to make as much money as possible before that time."

"I made up my mind after the fall election that I would take up this Sunday closing question. Then Federal Judge Landis happened to come here and criticize us for not enforcing the law. "I would have issued an order closing the saloons on Sunday even if Judge Landis had come to East St. Louis. I was convinced that public sentiment demanded it."

Saloons Violated Law.

This latter explanation will come as a surprise to all who knew of the previous record of his administration which never before had given any intimation that it had even contemplated the enforcement of this law.

There was no apparent change in the Mollman administration's policy on this point until after Judge Landis, Nov. 29 last, called Mayor Mollman, Police Chief Byrne and Police Commissioner Schein into the Federal Court and publicly rebuked them for not enforcing the Sunday law.

At that time Mollman refused to promise Judge Landis that he would enforce the law. He pleaded that the council had been to permit the saloons to remain open on Sunday and argued that this was necessary as a revenue measure.

French Flyer Brings Down His Seventeenth Enemy Airplane.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—A distribution of \$500,000 among its 5000 employees was voted today by the directors of the Guaranty Trust Co., one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

RAIN PROBABLE TONIGHT—COLD, WINDY TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. 44 11 a. m. 51
7 a. m. 39 2 p. m. 57

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight; probably rain; warmer tomorrow; colder tomorrow; strong shifting winds.

Missouri—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably rain; warmer tonight; colder tomorrow; strong shifting winds.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness; probably with rain tomorrow, and in west portion tonight; colder tomorrow afternoon or night; strong shifting winds.

Stage of the river: 8.3 feet, a fall of 1 of a foot.

NEW YORK PROFESSOR SAYS WOMAN CANNOT BE A FRIEND

Reason Is She Is a Satellite Not Organized So That She Can Stand Alone.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charles Gray Shaw, professor of philosophy at New York University, who has devoted considerable time and effort in research work on the problem of "Can a woman be a friend; if not, why not?" says:

"She cannot be a friend, for although the word is given in both genders, the fact alone is masculine. The reason for this state of affairs in woman is that to be a friend is a clear-cut personality and a disinterested outlook on life are required. Woman lacks both."

"Woman is never a friend because she is never an individual, and to be an individual one must stand alone. Woman is a planet—a satellite—well adapted to revolving around some center, but not organized to stand alone."

"Men's clubs, of which they are so proud, are combinations made for killing time and fostering laziness. On the other hand, the woman's club is an attempt to generate feminine friendship. It is a hothouse for tender plants."

TODAY IS DAY TO SEE DOCTOR, WHETHER YOU NEED HIM OR NOT

Anti-Tuberculosis Society Promoting Idea of Early Examinations as Precautionary Measure.

This is "go-see-the-doctor" day. The Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis had charge of the affair, which is part of a nation-wide movement that is being advocated for all persons, even those who imagine they are in the best of health.

Persons who could afford to pay a fee were urged to undergo examinations by doctors, dentists and oculists, merely as a precautionary measure. Those unable to pay fees were directed to the city dispensaries.

"Next year we hope to start earlier and interest the city department in 'Medical Examination day,'" said A. W. Jones Jr., secretary of the Tuberculosis Society. "This year we are merely getting a small start."

The movement originates from the old idea that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

UP GOES GASOLINE A CENT

Standard Oil "Telegraphs" Ad. Making Announcement Effective Today.

The high cost of living was again increased today when an extra cent a gallon was added to the price of gasoline by the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana. It was 14.9 cents, but now it is 15.9 cents.

"Owing to the increased cost of all grades of crude petroleum," is the explanation given by the company in newspaper advertisements which it telegraphed to St. Louis last evening, announcing the raise, to take effect this morning.

BRITISH LIMITED TO 3 COURSES

Board of Trade Issues Order Curtailing Hotel Menus.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Board of Trade, under the defense of the realm bill, has issued an order that after Dec. 10 no meal exceeding three courses, between 6 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., or two courses at any other time may be served in any hotel, restaurant or public place.

The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

LOSES FOR MAYOR TO HIS WIFE

Umahilla (Ore.) Executive Was Up For Re-election—Women in All Offices.

UMATILLA, Ore., Dec. 6.—Official announcement was made today that Mrs. E. E. Starcher was elected Mayor of Umatilla yesterday, defeating her husband for re-election. Women were elected also to all other offices in the municipal government, including four Council seats, Recorder and City Treasurer.

\$300,000 GIFT TO EMPLOYEES

Big New York Trust Co. to Divide Fund Among 5000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A distribution of \$300,000 among its 5000 employees was voted today by the directors of the Guaranty Trust Co., one of the largest financial institutions in New York.

WIFE OF A RICH AMERICAN SENT OUT OF FRANCE

Charged With Aiding Four Army Officers to Overstay Their Leave in Paris.

APPEALS TO U. S. EMBASSY

Only Succeeds in Obtaining Time to Dispose of Apartment Before Expulsion.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

(Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.) PARIS, Dec. 6.—Lillian Tobin Orr of Boston, wife of William Orr, a wealthy manufacturer at Piqua, O., who has resided in Paris 10 years, was expelled from Paris Saturday by the French Government, despite efforts of the American embassy in her behalf. Mrs. Orr is charged on four counts of aiding and abetting French officers to overstay their leave.

Beautiful, despite her prematurely grey hair, slender and modestly dressed, Lillian Orr is well known among members of the Americans and the English speaking colony in Paris who frequent expensive cafes and restaurants. The fewness of Americans here since the war began caused her to associate chiefly with young French officers, and three weeks ago she received a military order expelling her within six days.

Mrs. Orr appealed to Ambassador Sharp, who inquired of the Prefect of Police and the military authorities, but learned of the indubitable evidence against her furnished by four officers and domestic servants employed in the Orr apartment. The Ambassador, however, succeeded in obtaining a stay, enabling Mrs. Orr to dispose of her apartment and arrange passports via England instead of America direct. She left Saturday night for London, telling friends at the station that she might proceed to Ohio and rejoin her husband.

Mrs. Orr had been a close friend of Irving Stern Brothers of New York. She is a close friend of Henri Letellier, the proprietor of the Journal, who recently married an American girl, Peggy Gillespie, on her deathbed. Letellier's lawyers aided the embassy in procuring the stay in the order of expulsion.

Mrs. Orr Was Formerly an Actress—Her Husband Wealthy.

PIQUA, O., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Lillian Tobin Orr, who had been expelled from Paris, is the actress wife of William P. Orr, a grandson of the late Gen. W. P. Orr, who left \$1,500,000, of which young Orr received one-fourth. Orr married her in Philadelphia about 15 years ago when he was attending school there. His marriage followed a "dare" given at an after-theater dinner. They separated after a brief honeymoon and never have lived together. Mrs. Orr never has visited Piqua. Orr is in New York City, where he spends most of his time.

MORRIN ASKS PRESIDENT TO RESTORE HIS CITIZENSHIP

Wilson Shakes Hands With St. Louis Iron Worker, and Will Consider Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Paul J. Morrin, former business agent in St. Louis of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who served a three-year term in prison for connection with dynamite outrages, twice shook hands with President Wilson yesterday, when he called at the capitol to ask for the restoration of his citizenship. In a private conference with the executive he also asked for the free pardon of John H. Barry, also a St. Louiser, who still has five months to serve. The President consented to meet Morrin after Senator Stone, as spokesman for a Missouri delegation, had briefly stated the case of Morrin and Barry. "I would like to have you meet Morrin," the Senator said.

The St. Louis labor man, of powerful frame, was brought in and the President remarked that prison life apparently had not injured his health. Morrin admitted it had not.

The others drew aside while Morrin stated his case, and the President listened attentively. Morrin explained that the loss of his citizenship had hurt him more than his prison term. Consideration of his request and a careful reading of the briefs filed in his behalf were promised.

As he turned to go, the President, who had grasped the case heartily, with Morrin was introduced, shook hands with him again.

100 DROWNED ON SPANISH STEAMER LOST IN STORM

Vessel Bound From New Orleans to Barcelona Founders 200 Miles Off Coast.

MADRID, Dec. 6.—One hundred members of the crew of the Spanish steamer Pío IX, from New Orleans to Barcelona, were drowned by the sinking of the vessel in a storm when 200 miles off the Canary Islands.

Twenty-two members of the crew were saved.

The Pío IX, laden with cotton, carried no passengers. The steamship Buenos Aires, which was in the vicinity, was able to give only slight assistance on account of the high sea.

TAX RATE WILL BE REDUCED 10 CENTS, \$2.35 TO \$2.25

Assessment for 1917 Fixed at Conference Between the Mayor and Comptroller.

MEANS \$600,000 CUT

Part of Mill Tax Payments Are to Be Transferred to General Revenue Fund.

Mayor Kiel and Comptroller Player, at an informal conference this afternoon, agreed that the tax rate for 1917 should be reduced 10 cents, from \$2.35 to \$2.25, on the \$100 valuation.

The tax rate is fixed annually by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, of which the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen are the members. This board sets the tax rate bill to the Board of Aldermen, which invariably passes the ordinance containing the rate suggested by the board, so that today's agreement between the Mayor and the Comptroller virtually determines the rate for 1917.

To Cut Revenue \$600,000.

A reduction to 10 cents in the tax rate will decrease the city's revenue by \$600,000. To meet this reduction in revenue the Mayor and Comptroller agreed to transfer \$600,000 to the revenue funds from the mill-tax payment of \$1,832,300 which was made by the United Railways several months ago.

It also was agreed that both the Mayor and the Comptroller would fight the Police Department's efforts to obtain an increase in salaries. Such increases are ordered by the State Legislature, and when ordered must be paid by the city. Heretofore, Comptroller Player has been the only city official in active opposition to increased police salaries.

Mayor Kiel announced that he not only would oppose police salary increases, as Mayor and Comptroller Player, but would enlist other city officials in the opposition. The Comptroller has estimated, as has been told before, that the salary increases to be sought by the Police Department would total \$700,000 a year, whereas the Police Department is now costing the city more than \$1,000,000 a year.

Merchants Tax to Stand.

The Mayor and Comptroller also decided that it was impossible, at this time, to abolish the merchants and manufacturers' tax, which nets the city an annual revenue of \$1,000,000. The abolition of this tax was suggested by the President of the Board of Aldermen, in his recent inaugural speech. As a substitute Alce had suggested a mortgage recording tax and a municipal income tax.

During the conference Mayor Kiel asked Comptroller Player what he meant by giving out a statement, last Monday, to the effect that the city would go into bankruptcy if proposed increases in municipal expenditures were carried out. The Comptroller explained that the statements were not designed as a criticism of the Mayor and the administration, but to point a warning to those who are advocating these wholesale increases of public money without giving thought as to how the city was going to get the funds with which to meet them.

The new tax rate will be officially fixed next April, and will prevail on assessments made next June, for the fiscal year of 1917. Of the present tax rate of \$2.35, the city receives \$1.87, the schools 60 cents and the State 18 cents. For purely municipal purposes the city of \$1.87, receives \$1.05, so that for 1917 the city will get \$1.05 out of each \$2.35 taken by the city is apportioned for the maintenance of the public library, public museum and for interest on bonds and retirement of bonds.

Collector of Revenue Koehn announced during the morning that he thought it had been a serious mistake for the city, under the new charter, to abolish the rebate for prompt payment of taxes.

In support of this contention, he pointed out that only \$487,802.38 in taxes had been collected this year, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 3, as compared with \$548,449.84 collected in the same period in 1915, the last year when rebates were given to taxpayers. Last year, in the same period, \$1,702,183.18 was collected, so that the decreased collections this year, as compared with last year, are more than \$1,200,000.

Under the rebate plan, abolished by the new charter, rebates were paid only on the city's portion of the tax bill, at a rate of 8 per cent per annum, starting with two per cent for September payment, and decreasing to no rebate on Dec. 31. In 1915, when \$548,449.84 was collected, \$73,264 was paid in rebates. Delayed payment of taxes, the Collector pointed out, deprives the city of interest on the total collections, which are largely in excess of the city's share of taxes on which rebates were given.

The tax levy for 1916 is \$15,372,121.33, including \$48,132 which will be collected from banks and trust companies on their stocks, on a basis of 10 per cent of the par value of stocks. The tax levy in 1915 was \$14,812,365.77, and the actual amount of taxes collected was \$15,154,997.58. The estimated assessed valuation in the city last year was \$600,200,240, which includes \$26,300,000 personal property and \$57,000,000 for property of railroad, bridge, telegraph and telephone companies.

After Dec. 31 a penalty of 1 per cent per month accrues on tax payments.

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KING MAKES NEW EFFORT TO RETAIN ASQUITH CABINET

Calls All Members Into Conference When Lloyd-George Hesitates to Accept Premiership.

DECLINED BY BONAR LAW

Predicted That Differences of Ministers as to Smaller War Council Will Be Settled.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A. Bonar Law today declined the invitation of King George to undertake the formation of a new Ministry and the King then sent for David Lloyd-George, who is believed, like Bonar Law, to have informed the sovereign of the difficulties which he would have to face if he undertook the construction of a Cabinet.

This afternoon the King initiated negotiations in the hope of composing the differences among the members of the Asquith administration, Asquith and all the other members being summoned to Buckingham Palace.

Lloyd-George already was there. A. J. Balfour, Arthur Henderson and Bonar Law soon arrived. They and other members had been in conference with the King for some time before Asquith, on receiving an intimation that his presence was required, hurriedly departed to join them.

Agreement Predicted.

The Earl of Derby said today he believed it possible that an agreement which would bring the coalition back to power might be reached in regard to the membership of the proposed small War Council, the difficulty which wrecked the coalition.

Bonar Law, Sir Edward Carson and the Earl of Derby probably would act under Lloyd-George, as they supported his ultimatum to Premier Asquith regarding the formation of a smaller war council.

The Daily News expresses the hope that the new administration "will be free from the poisoned attacks of an opposition which has been so long in the making, and which has been so long in the making."

Probable Future Policy.

The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with all parties in its membership, and the speeding up of the war management is expected to be the policy in future.

The precise reason which determined Asquith to give up the power is not yet known, but it is surmised to be the insistence of the Lloyd-George faction that he relinquish the real direction of affairs into the hands of a small Cabinet directorate.

There is much recent talk of the possibility of a general election. There is strong opposition, however, to any political campaign which must necessarily divert the country's energies from the war work while it lasts, and the new Government may decide to go ahead with the approval of the House of Commons only and not of the voters.

The part David Lloyd-George is playing in the crisis was demonstrated plainly yesterday by the fact that he remained in his office while the Premier conferred separately with the Liberal and Conservative members of the Cabinet. Lloyd-George's policy had supporters in both camps. His strongest Liberal friend, Lord Reading, carried messages between the Premier's councils and Lloyd-George's desk.

The influence Lord Northcliffe wielded in bringing about the crisis undoubtedly was one of the most important factors in this chapter of history. Lord Northcliffe and Lloyd-George formed an alliance from the beginning of the war. The Northcliffe group of newspapers has for some time put forward Lloyd-George as "the strong man" the country needed, and they have appeared to be co-operating with him since his rebellion against the Cabinet's methods was launched last week.

Day of Excitement.

Asquith's decision to resign was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant collisions and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various Government departments. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby. Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill; Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Reading and Lord Balfour.

The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is supposed Asquith explained that he was faced by obstacles almost insuperable to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests. Almost immediately afterward the Premier drove to the house of Lord Curzon.

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British Minister Who Is Offered Premiership to Succeed Asquith



FEDERAL INQUIRY INTO HIGH COST OF FOOD TAKES FORM

Plans for Investigation Are Laid in Conferences Held in Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Government's investigation of the rising cost of living began assuming definite outlines today in conferences between officials of Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission and United States Attorney Anderson of Boston, into whose hands the Attorney-General has placed direction of the work.

President Wilson also began his study of such reports that have already been made to him and will await others before making recommendations to Congress.

The investigation will center at first in the chief cities. Anderson will be aided by a special force of Department of Justice investigators and by all Federal District Attorneys from whom he may request assistance.

Such Organizations as the Chicago Board of Trade, the New York Produce Exchange and exchanges where coffee, sugar and other foodstuffs are dealt in, may come within the scope of the investigation. It was said, although it has not been determined definitely when they would be investigated.

Three factors are regarded by Department of Justice officials as prime reasons for the increased cost of living. They are the natural economic upward tendency of prices, the desire of dealers to obtain as much as possible for their wares, even to the extent of taking advantage of the situation created by the war to advance prices unwarrantably, and possible agreements between producers or dealers to increase prices.

To Look Into Coal Prices.

The last factor, it was authoritatively announced, is the only one with which officers are concerned. The Trade Commission will co-operate with the Department to the extent of submitting such data as it already has and of securing other data readily obtainable.

In addition to the rise in foodstuffs, officials have decided to investigate thoroughly the causes for the recent increase in coal prices. It was pointed out, however, that local increases such as the recent rise in the price of coal sold to tenement house dwellers in New York and other large cities does not come within the Federal Government's jurisdiction.

GRAND JURY SUMMONS WETZ

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—James E. Wetz, who calls himself "Egg King of America," was today summoned to appear before the Federal grand jury investigating high food prices. Wetz recently said he owned 72,000 eggs.

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RUMANIANS ARE DRIVEN FROM LINE NORTH OF CAPITAL

Mackensen Approaching Railway Line Running North From Bucharest While Drive From the South Continues Unabated.

6000 More Prisoners Taken and Several Towns Are Occupied in the Rich Alt Valley.

Russian troops again attacked yesterday in the Carpathian forest, north of Tartar Pass, and on the Ludova. The War Office says the new assaults of the Rumanians brought them no success. The Rumanians made a strong attack in the Trotus valley and succeeded in reaching the German second position. North of Ottus Pass, a Russian point of supply was captured.

Russian Troops Again Attacked Yesterday.

The statement follows: "Front of Archduke Joseph.—The Rumanians attacked in the wooded Carpathians, north of Tartar Pass, and four times on the Ludova. These new assaults often brought the enemy no success."

The number of prisoners taken in the engagements on the Vorchobova, which were favorable for us, has increased to 20 men and the booty to five machine guns and four mine throwers.

"In the Trotus Valley, strong pressure by the Rumanians against our most advanced line was parried in a prepared second position situated near by the rear."

"North of Ottus Pass, a Russian position of support was captured. Our losses were small. Sixty prisoners remained in the hands of the German attacking forces."

"In the Baska Valley, southwest of the Basin of Kesti Vassarely, a rail road was carried out by German and Austro-Hungarian troops brought a considerable section of a Rumanian position with two officers and more than 80 men and much accumulated ammunition into our possession."

A group of Field Marshal von Mackensen's Ninth Army, advancing victoriously, is approaching, fighting its way forward, the Bucharest-Floreschi-Campina Railroad. Under the influence of the movement, the enemy evacuated his positions north of Slania, which town was captured by the Austro-Hungarian groups after an attack in the evening.

Argescu Positions Cleared.

"The Danube army cleared the towns on the south bank of Argescu which were occupied by the Rumanians and is advancing towards Bucharest."

"On the Danube, Russian attacks from the East were repulsed."

German and Austro-Hungarian troops under Col. von Batte are pursuing in southwestern Wallachia. Rumanian forces which are retreating in utter confusion. Our troops forced the enemy to accept battle. The enemy, whose way has been blocked on the east bank of the river, lost yesterday 25 officers and 1600 men in prisoners and four cannon. In addition to this number more than 400 other Rumanians were taken prisoner on Dec. 5.

"On the railroad northwest of Bucharest, considerable stores of wheat bought by the British Government and labeled as such by signs fell into our hands."

"On the front in Dobruja there was calm."

A brief review of the difficulties overcome by the Austro-Hungarian forces in pushing their advance east of the Argescu River, in following up the victory over the Rumanians on Dec. 3, is contained in an official statement issued last evening, which reads:

"The River Argescu, where the battle of Dec. 3 was fought, is a mountain stream which flows from Pitești to south-west of Tita varies in breadth, which is between 300 and 100 meters. The river is at some points as much as 20 meters deep (6 feet) in 3.5 inches. Further down the bed of the stream narrows."

"The torrent-like river in this region was everywhere an absolute bar, caused for the bridges, whose length runs to 300 meters. If we had

...tactically carried out the occupation of completed position on the opposite bank, a longer delay in front of a strong force would have been unavoidable."

Petrograd Admits Retreatment North-west of Bucharest.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—A further retirement of the Rumanians in the Terevka-Ploesti sector, northwest of Bucharest, and along the railway from Titu to Bucharest, is announced in today's War Office statement. Elsewhere the Teutonic forces were beaten back.

German Defeat Portuguese Forces in East Africa Battles.

LISBON, Dec. 6.—A German success over Portuguese forces, which invaded German East Africa, was announced to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday by Premier Almeida. He said that 2000 Germans and Askaris, with artillery and many machine guns, made an attack on the Newell redoubt, in the southeastern part of German East Africa, near the border of Portuguese East Africa. The first battle lasted 12 hours.

A relief column failed to establish communication with the Newell garrison, which, after sustaining a siege of eight days, succeeded in escaping on the night of Nov. 28.

Turkish Plans for an Egyptian Expedition are Announced.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—By wireless to Sayville—The Overseas News Agency, telling of a review given by the Turkish War Minister, Enver Pasha, before the Turkish Parliament, says:

"The War Minister touched on the operations of the Egyptian expedition. The Turks advanced in East Egypt in order to reconnoiter, and having accomplished their task, returned and are preparing for a larger enterprise. The necessary force for this will be ready in time for an Egyptian expedition."

Lloyd's Believe Russian Steamer Pallas Has Been Sunk.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lloyd's reports that the Russian steamer Pallas is believed to have been sunk. The Pallas was of 1213 tons.

Central Powers Said to Be Planning to Join Hands With Greece.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Times from Amsterdam quotes a message from Sofia to the effect that after Bucharest is taken the central Powers will capture Athens, Albania, and join hands with Greece.

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to the palace and had an audience with the King.

LLOYD-GEORGE AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE OF WAR

DAVID LLOYD-GEORGE, throughout the war has been one of the outstanding figures. He succeeded the late Lord Kitchener as Secretary of State for War last July.

Lloyd-George's career compassed a rise from poverty and obscurity to high power and prominence. He was born in Manchester in 1863, son of a Welsh schoolmaster. He was president of the Board of Trade from 1905 until 1908, and then Chancellor of the Exchequer from 1908 until 1915. During the first year and a half of the war he was the directing genius of British finances, and then he became Minister of Munitions. He organized the plants and workers for the production of the things needed by the fighters, and it was not long before Great Britain's men on the various fronts were supplied as well, if not better, than their enemies.

When Kitchener went down with a cruiser that was taking him to Russia, there was talk that Lloyd-George would succeed him. He has frequently been called "the great conciliator." It was he who settled the strikes of the Welsh coal miners and brought order into an industrial situation that was chaotic.

Asquith became Premier of Great Britain in 1908, succeeding Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and at once began a policy of reform—parliamentary, social and constitutional—of a radical nature, aided by Lloyd-George.

Shortly after the outbreak of the war the Liberal Cabinet of Asquith began to be assailed by its political enemies, mainly on the conduct of the war, and particularly with regard to the naval branch of the British forces. So bitter was this campaign that on May 30, 1915, a coalition Cabinet was formed, Asquith, however, retaining the portfolio of Prime Minister.

Apparently the present political crisis in Great Britain had its origin in a similar situation, especially on account of the Government's postponement of consideration of the British Air Board's demand for fuller powers to meet the situation created by German air raids on England; the recent change in the com-

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SHIP BUILT IN U. S. FOR A FRENCH LINE IS SUNK

John Lambert Shelled "Without Warning" Off Isle of Wight; Was on Way to Be Delivered; American Crew Safe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the Maritime Register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on Nov. 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today. The French line steamship Espagnole from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of 12 vessels built on the Great Lakes, which the French line agreed to purchase. According to the arrival of the vessel was on its way to Havre for delivery to the French interests.

John Bernardus, second officer of the John Lambert, said that the vessel left the French flag when she went down, and had been using that flag, although not yet formally turned over to the French. He said he was on the bridge at the time the attack began and that the first shot struck the water about 10 feet ahead of the ship's bow. The second, he said, hit the bridge.

"As soon as the submarine opened fire on the John Lambert, the French flag went down and the men to take to the boats," Bernardus said.

The attack took place at 4:30 p. m., 20 miles south of the Isle of Wight, members of the crew said. The engineer, Edward Harrison, of this city said the U-boat made its presence known by sending a shell through the John Lambert's bridge and that the firing continued during the time the crew was taking to the boats, 12 shots in all being fired.

The crew, numbering 15, all of whom arrived here today, without their captain, said they rowed 40 miles to the French coast, being on the water 12 hours, and that shortly after the John Lambert was sunk they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels—a steamship and a bark.

The John Lambert was the last of the 12 Great Lakes craft to be taken to France for delivery. Eighty-four members of the crew of four of them were passengers on the Espagnole today.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Co. owned the John Lambert, of 1557 tons gross, which was built in 1902 at Chicago. The vessel sailed from Montreal, Oct. 20.

PALERMO SUNK; CARRIED 72 TONS OF EXPLOSIVE

Sailor Killed Said to Have Been American; German Note on the Arabia Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—State Department officials had received no report early today on the sinking without warning of the John Lambert by a German submarine. Steps will be taken to ascertain promptly the facts in the case. Brief consular dispatches, received late yesterday, told of the sinking of the Italian steamer Palermo, with 25 Americans aboard, off the Spanish coast. News dispatches indicated that the vessel, which had 163 horses, 588 mules and 1462 cases of powder, was carrying 72 tons of explosives on board. The vessel was armed with two 3-inch guns, mounted aft. These messages say she was shelled before being torpedoed and this has given rise to the belief that the ship tried to escape and thus lost her immunity.

The announcement of the sinking of the Palermo came close on the receipt of a preliminary German reply on the sinking of the British liner Arabia, saying that the Teuton submarine commander had taken her for an armed transport, and asking for any information the United States might have concerning the character of the boat. Inquiries also are pending concerning the British horse ship Marina and the American steamer Chemung.

Additional details concerning the sinking of the Palermo are being sought and will be awaited here. The vessel, which

mand of the British fleet, by which Vice Admiral Sir David Beatty was made head of the Grand Fleet, and with attempting to extend 1800 from Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador, was further continued today until March 10.

Bureau Second Sea Lord.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Admiral Sir Cecil Buxton, who was Admiral Jellicoe's second in command of the grand fleet, has been appointed second Sea Lord of the Admiralty.

BATTLE CRUISER BIDS ON BASIS OF COST PLUS PROFIT

Two Building Companies Propose 10 Per Cent Gain and Two Others 15.

FOUR FOR U. S. NAVY

Tentative Estimate Puts Cost of 35-Knot Ships at About \$21,000,000 Each.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Co. and the Cramps, in proposals submitted to the Navy Department for the building of battle cruisers, based their bids on actual cost, plus 10 per cent for profit. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco and the Fore River Ship Building Co. offered to build the ships at a flat bid of \$21,000,000 each. None of the companies made flat bids. Four vessels are to be built.

Four new ships for the U. S. Navy, the four battle cruisers, are the first vessels of this type to be designed for the American navy.

The ships are expected to be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, with a maximum horsepower of 136,000, designed to drive them faster than 35 knots an hour against less than 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers. Fully loaded they will displace more than 32,000 tons. Each will be 850 feet long and will carry 14-inch long range guns.

Congress authorized six of the ships to be built within three years as a flying wing for the fleet. A tentative estimate of the cost is fixed at approximately \$21,000,000 each, the limit for hull and machinery being \$16,000,000 per ship.

The Newport News company fixed the time for construction at 30 months, with the turbo-electric propulsion. The Union Iron Works and the Fore River company submitted similar proposals for one ship each to be completed within 45 months. They proposed also a sliding scale, under which their profits would be increased by speedy construction or decreased by delay.

Cramps' Proposal.

The Cramps submitted the briefest proposal for construction of a capital ship ever received by the department. It

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was in the form of a letter merely proposing to build one ship in the shortest time possible, on the basis of cost, plus 10 per cent profit.

A letter from the New York Ship-Building Co. said the capacity of that plant was too much taken up with commercial work and navy building already awarded to it to permit it to compete for a battle cruiser at this time, although it was hoped proposals could be submitted for the 1918 program.

Department officials took the bids under advisement to determine whether they comply with the law. It is probable that one ship will be awarded to each bidder.

TEUTONS AVERAGE 20 MILES A DAY IN RUMANIAN DRIVE

Continued From Page One.

bile in this region, just completed by the Associated Press correspondent, showed how difficult it is to move as quickly as the invading forces.

The journey began at Livazna, just within the Hungarian frontier, with the Teuton army. Before the Transylvania passes had been traversed, Craiova had been captured. Bombardment of Slavia began the day after Craiova was reached. This bombardment was witnessed for a time from Piatra, across the Alt River, from Slavia. The Germans believed the Rumanians would be able to hold for some time the almost impregnable heights along the river and the correspondent left to watch other features of the advance, but it was necessary to return at top speed to reach Slavia 24 hours after its evacuation and 48 hours after witnessing the cannonading.

The next objective was Karakulu, but it had fallen, together with Slavia, by the time the correspondent could arrive, and even the headquarters troops were moving. Hastening northward toward Tanetesti, one of the seemingly insurmountable divisions of Gen. Falkenhayn, was found to have passed already late in November attempted to make a stand, only to lose 1000 prisoners and scores of guns.

20 Miles a Day Advance.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops, which crossed the Danube, had come in touch with Gen. von Falkenhayn's forces between Richi de Vede and Alexandria, southwest of Bucharest, before the correspondent could swing southward again, meeting everywhere the premature report that Bucharest had fallen. The advance, which often has

averaged 20 or more miles a day has been possible mainly for two reasons. First is the seeming demoralization and lack of leadership of the Rumanians evidenced by the capture of entire staffs and large-sized units, with many guns and much material, by insignificant German detachments which often amounted only to cavalry patrols. Second is the amazing offensive speed of the Germans, which was indicated by the fact that the correspondent frequently met close behind the front, pressing forward, troops which had been seen but a few days previously miles behind in the Transylvania passes.

SONGBIRDS ARE NOT CONSCIOUS ARTISTS, LECTURER DECLARES

Louis Agassiz Fuerter Addresses an Audience at Washington University.

Songbirds are not conscious artists, are not esthetic, do not enjoy their own music, in fact, are not aware they are producing music, and as for "art for art's sake," the songbird knows nothing. So says Louis Agassiz Fuerter, fellow of the American Ornithologists' Union, to an audience that crowded the auditorium in the north building of Washington University Medical building last evening, in a lecture on "The Songs and Calls of Familiar Birds."

For 20 years, ever since his graduation from Cornell University, he has made the study of birds his life's work.

Fuerter explained that the bird's song is really its mating song. Birds sing at mating and breeding time and not at other times. The species of familiar birds in this region which seem to sing all summer long, for instance, do so because they raise three or four broods each season. The male bird makes a noise—very frequently it is a rhythmic and musical noise—to express his sense of possession. He is not consciously a choir member.

"There is a class of birds," said the lecturer, "such as the woodpecker, which have no singing qualities. However, they must make a noise in due season, so the woodpecker pecks the wood. That is his substitute for the thrush's melody."

President Won North Dakota by 2620, 318,248 VOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Wilson carried North Dakota by a plurality of 2620, according to figures issued yesterday by the State Canvassing Board.

PREMIER KOERBER NOT BITTER TOWARD ENEMY

Calling of Teutons "Huns" is Inexplicable to Him—Blames Part of Press for War.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the New York World.

VIENNA, Dec. 5, by wireless.—Premier Koerber, unlike some statesmen on the other side as quoted in the press, manifests no bitterness against his nation's foes. Speaking of England and France, he said to the Post-Dispatch correspondent:

"It is one of the inexplicable aspects of this war that men who know us as equals—even as friends—should so far have lost their mental equilibrium and be carried away by hatred as to descend to stigmatize us 'Huns,' 'Krauts,' 'Germans,' etc. We are not Hun barbarians."

The Premier dwelt with pride on the attitude of the Austrian Academy of Science in proving itself broad-minded to descend to the childishness of striking off the roll of membership its English and French members, as was done to members from belligerent nations in Paris and London.

"Our scientists," he said, "think no less of the science, scientific knowledge of personal character of the English and French scientists than they did before the war, simply because the countries are in conflict."

The Premier said that a certain section of the press had much to do with bringing on this terrible war. "Upon it rests," said he, "a tremendous responsibility, which it is never to feel or realize. That same press, largely responsible for the continuation of the war and the prevention of peace through its false reports, distortions and suppressions, disseminates and circulates malicious mental poison and keeps the fire of hate burning."

"The future peace in no small degree lies in an unfettered, independent, but responsible press directed by men who have the good of their country and the world at large at heart."

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CITY UNLIKELY TO CONTEST M'KINLEY FARE RAISE

The city will probably not undertake to contest further the increase in fares from 5 to 10 cents, between St. Louis and Granite City, recently put in force by the McKinley electric line. This was indicated today by City Commissioner Dueser, after he had read a copy of the Interstate Commerce Commission's ruling granting the application for the change.

Dueser said that, as the commission held the 5-cent fare unreasonable, there would be little chance of correcting the judgment on appeal, as the commission is empowered to pass on the reasonableness of rates. He also said he doubted the power of the Board of Aldermen to repeal the company's franchise, even though the consideration of low fare, promised by the company originally, had been withdrawn.

H. E. Chubbuck of Peoria, vice president of the McKinley system, who was in St. Louis today to attend a hearing on another matter at the Platters Hotel, said the 10-cent rate would apply only to casual travelers, and that regular commuters could get tickets at the rate of 6 for 50 cents, while books of tickets, good for passage in rush hours, would be sold for 6 cents a ticket.

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WAX IDENTIFIED BY J. W. OSBORNE AS "OLIVER OSBORNE"

Lawyer Says Prisoner Is Man
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Wooer of Rae Tanzer.

TWO CORROBORATE HIM
Wife and Assistant Say They
Saw Visitor—"Madame X"
New Figure in Case.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Charles H. Wax was identified today by James W. Osborne, an assistant in his office, as "Oliver Osborne," the man who won the affection of Rae Tanzer.

Wax, who was brought here from Chicago last night, under arrest, was brought to the Federal building after a night in the Tombs.

Osborne picked him out from among a room full of newspaper men, shaking hands cordially with him.

"I am glad to see you," he said. "I want you to know that I am the best friend you have in the world."

Willox, who corroborated the identification, was the assistant in Osborne's office who saw "Oliver Osborne" when the latter visited Tanzer to tell him he was the wooer of Rae Tanzer.

Miss Tanzer, when she brought a \$50,000 suit against James W. Osborne for breach of promise, declared he and "Oliver" Osborne were the same person.

Rae Tanzer and her sisters have not been invited by United States Attorney Marshall to confront Wax. Assistant Attorney Herndon telephoned to Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler, counsel for Miss Tanzer, that "we do not need your client here and have no desire to see her here until we send for her."

Marshall said there was no legal reason for confronting Wax with Miss Tanzer until she should be put on trial a second time for perjury in her accusations against Lawyer Osborne. Chandler replied he had no desire to force a meeting of the man from Chicago and his client.

Special interest is shown in a new figure in the case, who according to the District Attorney's office, is a woman of considerable social standing, is the woman Wax, she believes, when he was posing as Charles H. Raymond. The man she met and associated with said he was a United States Attorney. The woman has consented to aid the authorities, it is stated, on condition that her name shall not be made known, and she will appear in the records as "Madame X." She will be taken to see Wax secretly and the authorities believe that it will not be necessary for her to enter court.

Among others Wax will face are Marie Mason, whom he is said to have married under the name of Nye; Mrs. Stewart Denham, in whose house in New York he lived as "Oliver Osborne," Miss Rose Helen Kaler and her mother, and the proprietor of the Plainfield (N. J.) hotel, where "Oliver Osborne" registered with Rae Tanzer.

Postoffice Inspector William G. Swain, one of the officials who accompanied the prisoner here from Chicago, said of him: "He is a charming fellow and one of the most entertaining men I have ever met—just as the women have described him, brilliant and very likeable."

Wax was locked up in the Tombs prison in default of \$50,000 bail. He is held as a "material witness" in a criminal case. At the Tombs Wax told the Warden he was "35 years old and an aviator by occupation." He laughed aloud as he said it. He gave his address as Chicago.

Thomas Connor, a detective for a local department store, identified Wax as a man who obtained a position at the store in 1911. Connor said the man stole a \$100 bill from a woman soon after he started to work, and that he was convicted and served one year in prison.

Miss Tanzer's name was introduced into the "Osborne" case when the Hollinger girl, whom "Osborne" married under the name of John Burke, told Chicago newspaper men that her maiden name was Una Trevelyn, and that she was a St. Louis heiress.

Miss Trevelyn's attention was called to the use of her name in Chicago dispatches by her mother, Mrs. M. D. Thomas, with whom she lives at the McCaffery place address.

Miss Trevelyn said that two years ago, when she and her mother went to New York, they took the maid with

Girl Who Thinks Maid Assumed Her Name in Marrying "Oliver Osborne"



MISS UNA TREVELYN.

them from here. Upon reaching Chicago, she said, the maid was given their luggage, and in turn gave it to a station employe to carry. She said the girl flurried during the next four years afterward disappeared. She said the girl appeared later at the hotel where they were stopping, and begged to be taken back. She told of the man taking her to a restaurant, and of leaving her there to pay for the meal they had eaten. Miss Trevelyn said she did not re-employ the girl, but gave her money to return to St. Louis. She did not hear, she said, that the girl ever met and associated with said he was a United States Attorney. The woman has consented to aid the authorities, it is stated, on condition that her name shall not be made known, and she will appear in the records as "Madame X." She will be taken to see Wax secretly and the authorities believe that it will not be necessary for her to enter court.

BRYANS WHITE HOUSE GUESTS

Former Secretary to Attend Dinner
Given by Democratic Admiration
Tonight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan were luncheon guests today at the White House. Tonight Bryan is to be the honor guest at a dinner given by many Democratic admirers. It is expected he may make some statement of his intentions to devote himself during the next four years to the cause of national prohibition.

The President disposed of many engagements today to clear his calendar for the work of the first days of Congress. He received the new Council of National Defense, conferred with numerous Senators and Representatives, reviewed 800 champion pig corn growers and canned club girls from Ohio and touched a button giving a signal for the opening of the Tulare County Citrus Fruit Fair at Visalia, Cal.

RAILWAYS' REVENUES INCREASE

Express Companies Also Show Gain
Over Last Year Figures.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Continued increase in the net operating revenues of railroads and express companies were reported today to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Figures from 356 of the principal railroads showed that in October net revenues were \$11,800,629, as compared with \$10,287,397 a year ago. The eight principal express companies reported an increase in net revenues from \$666,680, in August, 1915, to \$1,076,739, in August, 1916.

TALK OF HAGERMAN FOR CABINET

Kansas City Man Mentioned for New
Attorney-General.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Frank Hagerman of Kansas City, is being discussed here as the possible next attorney-general of the United States.

Attorney-General Gregory it is believed will retire from the cabinet March 4 as he does not like the work or the life in Washington. Hagerman's name and that of the Solicitor-General, John W. Davis, are being mentioned.

THREE YOUNG SPEEDERS FINED

Three young men were fined in Police Court today for speeding in automobiles. Stewart Mudd, 25 years old, of 47 Vandeventer place, was fined \$10 and costs for driving 50 miles an hour yesterday on Lindell boulevard. William F. Saunders Jr., of 5565 Cleburne avenue was fined \$5 and costs for making 25 miles an hour on Lindell boulevard and Gene Rodemich, a piano player, was fined \$5 for exceeding the speed limit on Pine street, near Leffingwell.

Burned on Motor Cycle Explosion.
Julius Peschke, 326 Hickory street, hunted a gas leak in the engine of his motor cycle last night with the aid of a lantern. There was an explosion and Peschke's face was scorched. The motor cycle was wrecked.

CHURCH COUNCIL DELEGATES SPEAK AT CITY FACTORIES

Bishop Bell of Los Angeles
Among Those Who Address
Noon-Day Crowd.

Noon meetings today, in a number of St. Louis factories, were addressed by leading ministers of different denominations, who are in St. Louis for the opening of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America at the Second Baptist Church this afternoon.

Among the speakers at different industrial establishments were Bishop William H. Bell of Los Angeles, the Rev. Dr. Robert Hunter of Philadelphia, and Rev. William S. Jacobs of Houston, and the Rev. John T. Bergen of Minneapolis. The shop meetings will be held each week during the Council's sessions, which continue until next Tuesday.

John R. Mott was the most prominent figure in the conferences, last evening and this morning, which were preliminary to the opening of the convention. Mott, who is in St. Louis in the Y. M. C. A. and foreign missionary work, declined the post of Minister to China, which was tendered to him by President Wilson.

He is now a member of the Committee on Mediation with Mexico. He has made a study of religious and social conditions in Germany and Austria, as well as in France and England, within the last year.

He declined to speak for publication of his European observations, or of the Mexican situation. Addressing the guests at a dinner in the Second Baptist Church last evening, he laid stress on the necessity for a "united front" in the conflict of Christianity with "materialism, mercantileism and worldliness." The churches must "push in together," he said, in foreign lands and in the United States.

"With 4,000,000 of the men of European lands now filling soldiers' graves," he said, "the world has had enough of divisions and hatreds."

The Rev. Roy B. Guild of New York, executive secretary of the council, spoke of conditions in American cities, and seemed to imply that San Francisco was the latest in a long line of cities which he had knowledge of "in San Francisco," he declared, "there are more saloon keepers and bartenders than there are male members of all the Protestant churches. Think of that, some of you ministers who think conditions in your own fields are discouraging."

This afternoon's program included devotional exercises, election of officers and reports of committees, including the Committee of Fifteen, named at the Council's last session to survey the activities of the organization.

Among those scheduled to participate in the opening meeting of the Council, Bishop W. H. Fouke of the United Evangelical Church, Bishop E. D. Mouson of the Methodist Church, South, and the Rev. Dr. William H. Black, president of Methodist Valley College of Marshall, Mo.

At tonight's meeting the president's address will be made by Prof. Shailer Matthews of the University of Chicago. Address of welcome will be delivered by Bishop Tuttle, Dean Davis of Christ Church Cathedral, and Bishop E. R. Hendrix of Kansas City. Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal Church of Chicago will preside. An informal reception will follow the meeting.

The Committee of Fifteen, in its report, said the importance of close cooperation between the council and the churches of the world is of the highest importance. It recommended that the council's sessions should be held every two years, instead of every four.

"In the field of international relations," stated the report, "the council has appropriately sought to express the spirit of the churches in voicing the general principles of Christianity in their application to the spiritual relations between races and nations. The administrative committee has, we believe, with great wisdom proceeded constantly with a view to sustained recognition of the duty of Christian people to preserve the mind of good will, to think no evil, to love mercy, and to hold fast the spirit of human brotherhood."

"The general secretary made an unofficial visit to Europe, of signal importance, in which he sought to secure for the American churches such information and counsel as might be obtained from the Christian brethren in Europe regarding their sympathy and service which the churches of the Federal council might be welcomed in expressing and extending, both now and at the close of the war."

"We recognize the clear duty of the council to express the common mind of our churches on the broad questions of world peace and friendship."

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The blood circulates throughout every portion of the body except the hair and nails. It takes the nourishment from the food and distributes it to the various muscles and organs; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which the medicine reaches the organs. If the blood is thin its carrying capacity is lessened because it is the red corpuscles in the blood that carry oxygen and other nutrients to the various parts of the body.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People increase the red corpuscles in the blood. They enable it to absorb oxygen, to carry more life and strength to the weakened organs. In any disease in which the patient becomes thin and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be used successfully to combat the anemia and build up the health and strength.

"Building Up the Blood" is a booklet, full of good information. Every mother and child should have it. It is sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 233 N. 2nd St., New York. It is also sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.—ADV.

SISTERS SAVE MINISTER WHO WAS SHORT AS POSTMASTER

Judge Dyer Hears Prisoner's Story,
and Refuses to Send Him to
Penitentiary.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 6.—The Rev. Charles G. Crickett of the Methodist Episcopal Church and former Postmaster at Queen City, Mo., who appropriated more than \$500 of Government money, was saved from the Federal penitentiary by the sacrifice of his sisters and the leniency of Judge Dyer in the United States District Court here yesterday afternoon.

Crickett was indicted last May. He explained he had been pastor of several small churches within the last 10 years and had collected little money. He said in order to pay off debts he was compelled to appropriate the Government money, but expected to replace it. His sisters sold their property to make good the shortage.

"I cannot find it within me to sentence this man to prison," said Judge Dyer, "although I might be doing wrong; yet I believe mine is the proper course. If I err I would rather err on the side of humanity. The sisters of this man have made good the shortage, and, as usual, it was woman who came to man's aid. It is the nature of woman—first at the cross, last at the sepulchre—woman."

MISS ANNE MORGAN INTERESTED IN WILLARD-CARPENTIER BOUT

Miss Elizabeth Marbury Also Among
Sponsors, to See That French
Wounded Get Part of Funds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The proposed 10-round, no-decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, and Jess Willard, American champion, has attracted the interest of Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury. It was learned today. Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded, and the bout of which she is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, also interested in the French fund, said her interest in the bout was to see that the \$50,000, which she hopes the bout would receive from the proceeds, was properly handled.

"Miss Anne Morgan and I willingly consented to see that the funds be forwarded to France for the purpose intended," Miss Marbury is quoted as saying. "It is the only reason Miss Morgan and I are interested at all in the proposition."

FOXHALL KEENE BADLY HURT FOX HUNTING IN MARYLAND

Thrown From Horse and Is Found
Unconscious in a Clump
of Bushes.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—The condition of Foxhall P. Keene, the widely known sportsman of New York, who was seriously injured while riding in a hunt meeting at the Harford Hunt Club, near Farmington, Md., was reported unchanged this morning. He was semi-conscious all night.

Keene's physician stated the patient was injured on the head, but that no bones are broken. The clubman's horse fell taking a fence. He was found unconscious in a clump of bushes and taken to the clubhouse.

In April, 1902, Keene was injured severely while riding to the Melton-Mowbray pack. In January, 1902, he fell while riding to hounds in Ireland and the cables at first reported him killed. He has been in several other minor accidents.

Later the doctor said that Mr. Keene was suffering from concussion of the brain and that his condition was too serious to permit his being removed from the clubhouse. It is desired to bring him to a Baltimore hospital as soon as possible.

TWO RAILROADS TO GIVE BONUS TO THEIR EMPLOYEES

Eastern Line Will Pay 4 Per Cent and
Santa Fe Ten Per Cent—Western
Union to Reward Service.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A second railroad announced a bonus to employees today. The Bangor & Aroostook will give 4 per cent on wages earned in the last six months to employees receiving less than \$200 a year.

Directors of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe yesterday authorized a distribution equal to 10 per cent of a year's pay to all employees in the service at least two years, whose pay does not exceed \$2000. President Ripley estimated \$2,750,000 would be paid out. Abnormal prosperity and the increased cost of living induced the directors to make the distribution.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. directors voted a bonus of 7 per cent to employees receiving less than \$1200 and 5 per cent to those receiving between \$1200 and \$2000. Messengers will receive 35 cents each.

SOFA WILL MAKE MUNITIONS

Premier Says Allies Must Be Chased
Out of Balkans.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—Premier Radzavoff of Bulgaria has announced that Sofia will follow the example of her allies and mobilize labor for the production of munitions, according to a Sofia dispatch to the Berlin Mittag Zeitung. Premier Radzavoff is quoted as saying: "Nobody in Bulgaria dreams of peace until the allies are chased out of the Balkans and until Russia has abandoned forever her hope of capturing the Turkish straits."

\$250,000 FOR WAR RELIEF

American Reported to Have Made
Contribution at Baden Baden.

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—By wireless to Sayville.—The Overseas News Agency says that "Mr. Stelekian, a well-known New York business man, who is now at Baden Baden, has placed 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) at the disposal of Grand Duchess Louise of Baden for the war relief fund."

Herrman Stelekian of New York has been living in Baden Baden since 1914. The Overseas News Agency dispatch refers to him cannot be established definitely today.

GREGORY NOT HERE FOR AN ELECTION INQUIRY

Attorney-General Stops Over and
Talks With District Attorneys
Oliver and Wilson.

Attorney-General Thomas W. Gregory, at the Marquette Hotel, this morning, talked with a Post-Dispatch reporter of election fraud charges and of the high cost of living. He is returning to Washington from his home in Texas, and he was visited last evening by District Attorney Oliver of St. Louis and District Attorney Wilson of Kansas City, who are investigating both election matters and food prices.

The Attorney-General said he did not summon the District Attorneys to a conference, and that he had not known Wilson was in St. Louis.

"The Department of Justice," he said, "is looking into election conditions in five or six states. The question of a possible relation between a northward movement of negroes from Southern States and the election irregularities in some states to which they have gone, is also being investigated."

"It appears that, within a comparatively short time before the election, some 30,000 negroes moved from Southern states to states farther north. Some persons say this was wholly an economic movement, due to a poor cotton crop and resultant scarcity of plantation work. Others know how many of these negroes voted in the states to which they removed, but we are trying to learn something about this. I have not ordered any special investigation here, but I have asked Mr. Oliver that investigators be sent here from Washington if they are needed."

Speaking of the department's investigation into food prices, Gregory said no evidence had been obtained which would serve as a basis for prosecution. The high cost of food products, he said, is due largely to export demands, crop conditions and war. There has been some talk of export demands, crop conditions and war. There has been some talk of export demands, crop conditions and war.

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LONG URGES BAKEWELL TO QUIT VOTE FRAUD COMMITTEE

Attacks Its Nonpartisan Character
and Reminds Him of Promise
to Let It Go.

Breckinridge Long, former president of the Wilson Club, has sent to Paul BAKEWELL, chairman of the Citizens' Nonpartisan Committee for the investigation of election fraud charges, a letter attacking the nonpartisan character of the committee.

He says the committee was organized in the office of former Circuit Judge Williams, a Republican, and that Jephtha D. Howe and John Schmoll, Republican leaders, were present at the meeting at which its formation was decided on. For this reason, he suggests that BAKEWELL should withdraw from the committee. BAKEWELL having said, in a letter to Judge Priest, that he would not knowingly be a member of a purely partisan committee.

Long does not discuss, in his letter, the chief charge which the committee is investigating. This charge is that, following the preparation of lists by Long and others, many qualified negro voters were challenged at the polls, and that there were numerous unwarranted arrests and equally unwarranted rejections of lawful ballots. Howe and Schmoll have been active in pressing these charges.

GIRLS! ACT NOW! HAIR COMING OUT SIGN OF DANDRUFF

25-cent "Danderine" will save
your hair and double its beauty.

Try this! Your hair gets soft,
wavy, abundant and glossy at once.

Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair, and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, softness and an incomparable gloss and luster, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair! But your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower; destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.—ADV.

BOSELLI SAYS ALLIES WILL NOT FORCE GREECE INTO WAR

Declares Italy Will Keep on Fighting
Until Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro Are Restored.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The allies do not desire to force Greece into war, nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Premier Boselli in his report on the day delivered before the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Premier Boselli reiterated the determination of Italy to maintain the war with her allies until the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro was accomplished. He termed this the "noble and essential object of the war."

At the close of his speech he sent a message of greeting to "our valorous Latin sister, Rumania," trusting for her total success.

As a proof that Italy was prepared to push her operations vigorously, the Premier announced that there were now 1500 factories working on war material, the workers being almost all women, whose participation both in industries and agriculture was increasing daily.

PRINCESS ENCOURAGES ATTACK

Violentist Mayor's House Fired on
From Yugoslav Home.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Foreign Office informs the Associated Press that during the recent outbreak in Athens, the house of M. Benakis, the Venizelist Mayor of Athens, was attacked by rifle fire from the house of Prince Ypsilanti, King Constantine's master of the horse, from the house of another royalist, M. Dosmasoglou, and also from the street. Princess Ypsilanti, who is a Hungarian, it is declared, was seen encouraging the soldiers.

The house was eventually broken into and Mayor Benakis, who is 73 years of age, was wounded with a bayonet and with the butt of a rifle. His beard, the partly torn out, Princess Ypsilanti, the Foreign Office says, was seen at the window clapping her hands.

EVERYBODY IS HAPPY when you make a Christmas present of a nice diamond watch. It is a gift that will last a lifetime. Write for a list of the best diamond watches. Write to Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. and get a bottle of Parian Sage, the truly efficient hair-grower.

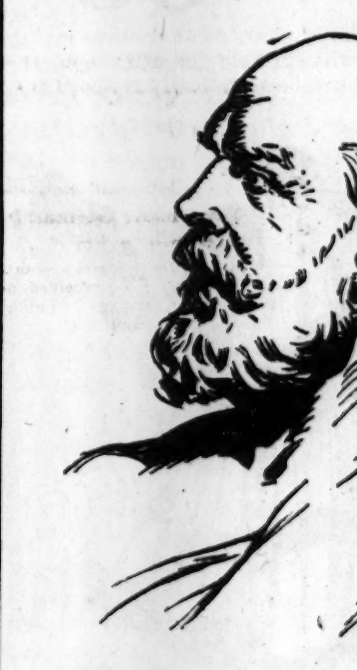
Don't say, "It's the same old story! I've heard it before," but try a bottle of Parian Sage. They guarantee Parian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to remove all dandruff and stop scalp itch, no money back.

Parian Sage contains just the elements needed to properly invigorate and nourish the hair roots. It's a potent stimulant with discriminating action, because it makes the hair soft, bright and appear twice as abundant. It is anti-septic, killing the odors that are bound to arise from excretions of the scalp and, as everyone knows, says is excellent for the hair.

Parian Sage is inexpensive and easily obtainable at drug and toilet stores everywhere.—ADV.

Don't weaken the perfection of Club Cocktails

by diluting them. Stir
with big lumps of ice
or ice the bottle.



Socrates Was Right!

This wise old man of science when treating on the daily diet, and speaking of an Ideal Race, athletically built and wholesome mentally, said:

"They will feed on barley and wheat, baking the wheat and kneading the flour, making noble puddings and loaves; * * * * * thus shall they be great of limb."

Today

Grape-Nuts

is more and more becoming the favorite food of sturdy Americans.

Made of whole wheat and malted barley this famous food supplies all the nourishment of the grains including their vital mineral salts—lacking in many foods—but all-important for keen mental activity and sturdy physical strength.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts—

"There's a Reason"

—at Grocers everywhere.

THE MERE FACT THAT Scott's Emulsion

is generously used in
tuberculosis camps is
proof positive that it is
the most energizing preparation
in the world. It
has power to create power.
It warms and nourishes;
it enriches the blood,
stops loss of flesh and
builds you up.

SCOTT'S IS PURE AND RICH
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\$39.50 to \$49.50 Coats, sample sale price.....	\$29.50
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Bakery Special
CHOCOLATE Layer Cake—
two large layers, with a
generous coating of chocolate
icing. Fresh every hour and spe-
cial in the Bakery Sec-
tion, Thursday at **25c**
(Main Floor.)



Stockings for Gifts

PURE THREAD SILK STOCKINGS, in black, white and colors. Medium weight, reinforced at wearing points. In attractive Christmas box. Special at **\$1.00**.
NOVELTY SILK STOCKINGS, black, white and colors. Wide variety of striped and embroidered effects. Each pair in pretty Christmas box and a special value at **\$1.25**.
MEN'S PURE THREAD SILK SOCKS, in black and colors. Reinforced at wearing points. Two pairs, in neat Christmas box, special, **\$1.25** (Main Floor.)

The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company

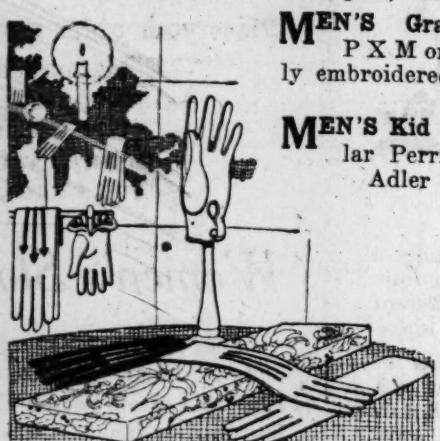
Miss Flora B. Dawson Will Entertain the Children With Fairy Stories Thursday Afternoon on the Fifth Floor.

Gloves for Christmas

If Gloves are on your gift list and you would have best selection, come to the store that affords you most complete lines and best values.

WOMEN'S Kid Gloves; Perrin make—tan, navy, gray, white and black. Pique sewn, self or fancy embroidered backs, **\$2.00**.
WOMEN'S Washable Kid Gloves—in Adler make. Tan, black, white, pearl, putty and ivory shades; at pair, **\$1.25 and \$1.50**.

Children's Fleece-Lined Kid Gloves, in tan, gray and black; pair, **59c to \$1.50**.



MEN'S Gray Mocha Gloves; P X M or pique sewn. Heavily embroidered backs. Pair, **\$2, \$2.25 and \$2.50**.

MEN'S Kid Gloves, in the popular Perrin, Cross, Dent and Adler makes; at pair, **\$1.25 to \$2.50**.

Special—

MEN'S Cape Gloves, of heavy quality—Adler make, with wide embroidered backs. All sizes, in tan only, at pair, **\$1.25** (Main Floor.)

Newest Silks

Are Ideal Christmas Gifts

A WAIST or Dress Pattern of silk is one of the most sensible gifts that one could give. Many favorable buying opportunities in fashionable Silks are here offered.

Spring 1917 Tub Silks

In a full array of patterns and colors. These poplar silks for men's shirts, women's blouses and frocks, are 32 inches wide and priced at **\$1.25 yd. and up**.

Crope de Chine, \$1.50 Yd.

Heavy box loom Crope, shown in pretty evening shades as well as street colors and white, ivory and black. Many are buying these for gift-giving and they are splendid values. All 40 inches wide.

Gray Silks, Yard, 69c

A special lot of fancy Jasper Armures will be placed on sale Thursday at the above very special price. These Silks come in dark and medium gray shades, and are especially suitable for waists and dresses.

Velvet Corduroys, 89c Yd.

This price is almost unheard of for such a good quality Corduroy. It has a soft chiffon finish, shown in wanted shades of black, navy and marine blue.

White Corduroy, Special at 35c Yard

Wide-wale, hollow-cut Corduroy, in white only. 28 inches wide, and a very remarkable value at this price. (None sold to dealers.) (Second Floor.)

Handkerchiefs

ONE cannot mistake in choosing them here, as this is "The Handkerchief Store of Saint Louis," where you will find best selection and best values.

WOMEN'S Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—With hand-embroidered, long-letter initials. One-half dozen in gift box for **\$1.25**.

WOMEN'S Fine Linen or Silky Batiste Handkerchiefs—In floral and scroll patterns—all white or with dainty touch of color—box of three for **\$1.00**.

WOMEN'S Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—In various designs. One-fourth dozen box, for **50c**.

WOMEN'S Linen Initial Handkerchiefs—With hand-embroidered letters—One-half dozen in box, **\$1.50—ea., 25c**.

WOMEN'S Linen, Lawn, Batiste and Shamrock Handkerchiefs—Embroidered or lace trimmed—all white and color effects—each, **10c**.

MEN'S Linen Handkerchiefs—With hand-emb. initials; 4-in. hem. Three for **\$1—each, 35c**.

MEN'S Silk Handkerchiefs—Color border and colored effects—each, **50c**.

CHILDREN'S Cambric Handkerchiefs—Small block letters: white or colors. Three in picture box... **15c** (Main Floor.)

Fancy Garters

A **SPLENDID** lot of Fancy Round Garters, made of finest frilled webbing—trimmed with pretty silk bow—pink, blue, orange and other shades, in attractive gift box, pr. **59c** (Main Floor.)



Underwear for Gifts

BEAUTIFUL aliken garments that particularly lend themselves to holiday gift-giving.

WOMEN'S SILK VESTS, in pink and white. Several patterns. Some plain embroidered, while others are exquisitely embroidered. They are all of good quality glove silk, and are packed in pretty box, **\$1.50**.

WOMEN'S GAUZE VESTS, with hand-embroidered yoke, pink or white. Two in Christmas box for **\$1.00**.

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, of glove silk—pink or white—neatly embroidered and finished with band top. In Christmas box, at **\$2.50** (Main Floor.)

The "Dollar" Sale

On the Second Floor—Splendid Gifts

In this special sale planned for the convenience of holiday buyers, one will find many practical suggestions, such as **House Dresses**, **Flannelette Kimonos**, **Padded Vests**, **Women's Wrappers**, **Children's Blanket Robes**.

All marked at very attractive prices just for this day's selling.

HOUSE DRESSES—Of flannelette, percale and gingham, in high or low reversible neck style. Long and short sleeves. In navy, gray and light shades. Sizes 36 to 46 at **\$1.00**.

DRESSING SACQUES—Of best quality duckling fleece. Large sailor collar and cuffs, ribbon trimmed. Sizes 36 to 46 at **\$1.00**.

KIMONOS—Of flannelette—many sample garments in the lot, of which there is but one of a style, but all sizes are included—special at **\$1.00**.

WOMEN'S WRAPPERS—Of flannelette and percale. Sizes 36 to 46, **\$1.00**.

PADDED VESTS—For wear beneath light-weight wraps. Made of fine quality, black Jap silk, warmly padded—with white and lavender lining. Sizes 36 to 46, **\$1.00**.

CHILDREN'S BLANKET ROBES—Just a limited number, in broken sizes. Mostly light shades. Special at **\$1.00** (Second Floor.)



Six of the styles are illustrated.

A Sale Extraordinary of "Knox" Silk Blouses

—which comprise the surplus stock of this well-known maker, secured at a radical reduction, and which we offer our customers tomorrow at a corresponding low price. The sale embraces—

1000 of the Famed "Knox" Blouses in Georgette and Crepe de Chine

THEY come in white and flesh, and are distinctive in style and workmanship, and have a national and justifiable reputation for their splendid-fitting qualities. There will be a great demand for these wonderful Blouses at this special low price, and we urge early selection Thursday. All sizes in this sale—your choice at

\$3.25

(Third Floor.)

Smart New Coats

in An Exceptional Group

at **\$29.75**

COAT news that is as timely as it is important, involving many new Coats that show the latest style-tendencies, and which are expertly tailored from warm and durable materials.

The styles range from the straight-line, plainly-tailored effects to the extreme flaring ideas, with a generous range of models between.

They are attractively trimmed—many having large collar and cuffs of fur. The size-range is complete, with a model suitable for every figure. (Third Floor.)



In the Downstairs Store—A Sale of Warm Winter Coats

In Three Splendid Groups at

\$8.50 \$12.50 \$14.50

THE Coats shown in these three groups are values far in excess of what women will expect to find at such reasonable prices. They accurately reproduce the modes of much higher-priced garments, and they are tailored with great care.

They are all 48 inches long—some being lined throughout, while others are only half lined.

The materials include velour, plush, boucle, pebble cheviot, wool plush and zibeline.

There are semi-tailored, belted and flaring models—many of them being trimmed with fur or plush. The colors are—Burgundy, brown, green, navy and black, and there are a few plaids and mixtures.

(Downstairs Store.)



This Is an Important and Very Timely Sale of Henry & S. G. Lindeman Players

AND affords a golden opportunity to buy this splendid instrument **\$385** at the extremely low price of



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Free With Each Instrument

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IT is needless to mention that the price quoted is far below the actual value of these instruments; for nowhere can there be obtained at such a figure an instrument with a name and reputation such as Henry & S. G. Lindeman.

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Every instrument in this sale is absolutely new and perfect in every way, coming direct to us from the factory. No dealer's display instruments, no used instruments, none in any degree shopworn—an entire new carload from the makers, just received. Every instrument guaranteed by Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

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Loads of Educative, Building and Entertaining Toys

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"GRAND-LEADER" HAND CAR—strongly constructed; nicely finished. A splendid exerciser for boys or girls. Priced at **\$3.95**.

ENGLISH DOLL PERAMBULATOR—Well made; leatherette hood, steel wheels, rubber tires; special at **\$1.95**.

GO-CARTS—Body made of fiber reed, in new brown finish; steel wheels, fitted with rubber tires; special at **\$3.50**.

ROLL-TOP DESKS—Strongly made, roll-top style, compartments, inside drawer, splendid value at **\$5.00**.

GAME BOARDS—"Cannon" make—100 very interesting games can be played for old and young; priced at **\$5.00**.

DESK SETS—Consisting of flat-top Desk, strongly made, and chair; in amber finish; priced at **\$1.95**.

MECHANICAL TRAINS—"American Flyer"—consisting of engine, tender, passenger car and circular track; priced at **\$1.00**.

TRICYCLES—Steel wheels, with rubber tires, adjustable seat; well constructed; nice size—priced at **\$7.70**.

WOOD BUILDING—A construction toy for boys or girls; many designs can be made—baskets, merry-go-round, A. B. C. and hundreds of other toys—priced at **\$2.00 and \$1.00**.

CHILDREN'S ROCKERS—In high back, comfortable style; come in golden oak finish, **\$2.00**.

VELOCIPEDS—Half-bearing wheels, fitted with heavy rubber tires; adjustable seat—priced at **\$3.90**.

GALLOPING HORSES—Piled on hardwood platform; well made; leatherette saddle and stirrups; priced, **\$5.00**.

MAMA DOLLS—Squeeze them and they say "mama." Priced at **50c**.

AUTOMOBILES—Well constructed; body made of wood and steel; adjustable seat, steel wheels with rubber tires—priced at **\$4.95**.

DESK SETS—Consisting of Desk and Chair; natural finish; Desk has blackboard inside—priced at **\$2.50**.

CANDY STORES—Play Candy Store, fitted with scale, register and jars filled with real candy; priced at **\$2.50**.

INDUSTRIAL ART DESKS—"Chauteauque" Industrial Art Desks; full of the very suggestions every child needs; exceptionally well made; sold exclusively by us, and priced, **\$6.50**.

WANTED TOYS—Just the wanted toy for the little ones; pay-as-you-enter car, water tower and truck; choice. **\$1.00**.

"INSTRUCTO" BLOCKS—A sign writer and word builder—a useful toy that teaches and pleases a boy or girl; priced, **40c**.

BOYS' BICYCLES—Exceptionally well made; for the little fellows; priced at **\$8.00**.

DOLL HOUSES—Strongly made; two stories high; specially priced at **\$1.50**.

COACHES—Exceptionally well made and nicely finished; fast and strong. **\$1.50**.

VELOCIPEDS—Strongly constructed; adjustable seat; just what the little boy wants—priced, **\$1.48**.

(Fifth Floor.)





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ANTI-KAMNIA (A-K) TABLETS.
Dr. Grandy of Atlanta, Ga., says:
Anti-kamnia tablets have given me the
most happy results in the treatment of
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Georgette Crepe
Blouse with elaborately braided front, large collar and fancy braid - trimmed sleeves. They are shown in beautiful shades of emerald green, coral, peach, cerise, American Beauty and light gray; all sizes. Special at **\$8.75**

House Shop—Third Floor

Have a Clear Complexion and Clean Skin

There is one sure, safe way to avoid a blotchy, pimply skin. A good or bad complexion comes from within. If you want a clear complexion, a clean skin—rosy cheeks and good health, your blood must be pure and the poisonous matter must be cleared off.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

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Genuine Diamond Ring

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Cause Weak Lungs. St. Louis Druggist Suggests a Reliable Remedy.

We have a constitutional remedy for hard colds and weak lungs which we guarantee. Such letters as this prove its efficiency:

Wickatunk, N. J. "I suffered from weak lungs, pains in my chest and very short of breath. I am an agent for the C. R. R. of New Jersey. I had a very bad cough and lost fifteen pounds in weight and my trouble interfered with my occupation so that I had to stop work last July. I had doctor for sometime without benefit, but when I learned of Vinol through a friend I decided to try it, and soon commenced to improve. My cough has gone, the soreness from my chest disappeared, I am working again and have regained the fifteen pounds in flesh which I lost." Victor Walden, Wickatunk, N. J.

The reason Vinol is superior to any other remedy is because it contains in deliciously palatable form the healing, blood-building and strengthening element of beef and cod liver peptides, iron and manganese—peptides and glycerophosphates—the oldest and most famous tonics known to medicine. Try it on our guarantee. Chester Kent & Co., Chemists. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolf-Wilson Drug Co. and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol agency sign. Also at the leading drug store in all Missouri towns.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS

One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggists.

—ADV.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

MOVIE CONCERN OPPOSES SUIT BROUGHT FOR RECEIVER

Says It Is in Good Shape, Opposes Receiver

An answer was filed in Judge Koerner's court today by the Mississippi Valley Motion Picture Corporation to the receivership suit filed a few days ago by Joseph T. O'Brien of 3013 Holmden avenue. The answer denies that the company is insolvent. Its debts are stated to be only about \$2000 and all of its creditors except one, who has sued for \$2500, are willing to wait.

The company, the answer says, has a contract with John T. Mulry of New York to furnish 5000 feet of film a month for a year at an expected profit of \$4000 to \$5000 a month. It is declared that stockholders are preparing to put more money into the concern. Judge Koerner set the case for hearing tomorrow.

O'Brien, who is charged with assault to kill on George W. Helmrich, 3613 Shenandoah avenue, president and general manager of the corporation, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice Stecker at Clayton yesterday after a preliminary hearing.

Helmrich testified how O'Brien shot him in the back at his office at Suburban Garden Nov. 27 following a dispute about the amount paid O'Brien, who had invested in the enterprise and was acting as superintendent of the plant. O'Brien did not take the stand.

TEXAN STROLLS ABOUT WITH STRANGER AND LOSES MONEY

Tells Police of Gambling in Madison With a Man in "Black Hat"

Lewis F. Ward of Galveston, Tex., asked a policeman near Union Station, this morning, if he had seen a man with a black hat and a diamond ring. "He's got some money belonging to me," Ward said. "The last time I saw him he was being chased by a detective."

Ward explained that he arrived in St. Louis at 9 a. m., yesterday, and met the man near Union Station. They strolled about and then crossed the bridge to Madison.

In a saloon at Madison, he said, they shook dice and the stranger won \$10 from him. Then Ward had the bartender cash a draft for \$25. The stranger grabbed the money from the counter, he said, insisting that he had won that amount from Ward.

"Just then a detective came in," said Ward. "I saw his badge. He wanted to know what the trouble was and I told him. The fellow with my money said we had been gambling. The detective said that was impossible, because the State's Attorney had ordered all gambling games in Madison closed. The fellow with my money ran out. The detective ran after him. I haven't seen either since."

\$4.00 TOLEDO AND RETURN

Dec. 8th and 9th, via WABASH. 300 North Broadway and Union Station.

FIRE AT CONCORDIA SEMINARY

300 Students, Aroused at 6 A. M. Help Put Out Blaze

About 300 students of the Concordia Seminary, Jefferson avenue and Winnebago street, were aroused from their sleep at 6 o'clock this morning, when fire was discovered on the first floor of the main building by a student, who turned in an alarm and then awakened the other students. The fire was under the main stairway. The students used fire extinguishers and when the firemen arrived they believed the blaze to be out. Before the firemen had returned to their station, the students found that the fire had eaten its way between walls and the firemen were recalled.

Buy Bee Bakery Special This Week.

Coburg Coffee Cake (nut filled). 25c.

EVANGELIST PRICE'S PLANS

He Will Be at Christy Memorial Church Until Dec. 17, Possibly Longer

Thurston B. Price, evangelist, will continue the nightly meetings he is conducting in the Christy Memorial M. E. Church, at Morganford road and Neosho street, until Dec. 17, and possibly longer, according to present plans.

He is secretary of the International Federation of Christian Workers, and is assisted in his religious work by John E. Thomas, soloist and musical director, and Mrs. Gertrude G. Thomas, pianist. The Rev. J. R. Bullington is pastor of the church.

Brom-Aspirin Tablets

Knock out deep-seated colds. 25c.

ACTIVITY ON INTERNED SHIPS

Provisions Taken On German Vessels at Rio Janeiro—Decks Cleared

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 6.—Extraordinary activity has been noted for several weeks on board the German ships interned here, according to the Journal. Some of the vessels have been receiving provisions and coal and others are clearing their decks.

According to the Journal, there is every indication that the ships are preparing to set out secretly in order to avoid requisition.

Italian Sparkling Burgundy

Swiss Colony, David Nicholson Gro. Co.

EGG BOYCOTT EXTENDED IN EAST

Effective Beginning Today in 24 Cities of New York State

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The egg boycott movement was launched in more than a score of up-State cities today, in response to proclamations issued by their respective Mayors. The boycott was declared to be virtually State wide, and, according to a telegram from W. P. Hayes, secretary of the New York State Conference of Mayors, more cities will follow the example of 24 cities in which a boycott is already in effect.

Storage eggs in this city yesterday dropped another cent, to 35 cents a dozen, under the attack of the housewives.

Free Exhibition

The Lord's Prayer engraved on the head of a pin. A most marvelous feat of engraving. Third Floor, Rug Section.

Special Counter for Wrapping Xmas Packages at Your Service.

Parcel Post Packages, U. S. Post Office, Station 3, Conveniently Located on the Main Floor.

Merchandise and Glove Certificates, Main Floor, Exchange Desk.

Slipper Booth, Slippers for the Whole Family—Main Floor.

Xmas Boxes, all Sizes, Beautifully Decorated, for Sale on Main Floor Center.

Nugent's

Women's Coats Thursday

As the Winter season advances, increasing interest is shown in the selection of a warm coat. We have been most fortunate in making opportune purchases and are prepared for any immediate change in the weather. Only at the beginning of the season did we show such a widely diversified line, and we know that when you see these Coats you will be most favorably impressed.

Materials are zibeline, wool velour, wool kersey, chinchilla, novelty plush and mixtures; belted, semi-belted and flare models in the season's most-wanted shades; large collars and cuffs; some fur, plush and self trimmed; novelty pockets and buttons add a great deal to these most attractive Coats—special at

\$15.00

(Second Floor.)

Prices Mostly for Thursday Only.

Tablecloths, \$3.50

72x72 in. pure linen pattern Tablecloths; full bleached; circular designs. (Main Floor.)

Pattern Cloths, \$1.69

72x84 inch mercerized Pattern Cloth; hemstitched, ready for use. (Main Floor.)

\$3 and \$3.50 Blouses, \$2.75

Georgette crepe and crepe de chine; flesh or white; newest ideas. (Second Floor.)

55 Shoes, \$3.90

Women's Dorothy Dodd Kidskin Shoes; welt sole; lace or button styles. (Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25 Union Suits, 98c

Men's heavy weight, gray Derby ribbed cotton garments; closed crotch; 34 to 46. (Main Floor.)

\$1.25 Pajamas, 98c

Men's flannellette or muslin Pajamas and Nightshirts; V neck or collar attached; also mercerized garments; all sizes. (Main Floor.)

\$3.50 Mufflers, \$2.79

Men's crocheted or cut silk Reefers Mufflers; black, white, gray and fancy colors. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Shirts, \$1.19

Men's new French cuff novelty tucked Shirts; pretty cross-striped designs; 14 to 17. (Main Floor.)

Raincoat Outfits, \$3.15

Boys' Raincoat Outfit; coat and hat to match. (Third Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Tub Silks, 95c

32-inch satin stripe Tub Silks; white and colored grounds. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Plaid Silks, 98c

Beautiful plaid Taffetas, 27 in. wide; splendid for waists, dresses and trimmings. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.75 Black Silks, \$1.23

38-inch Satins, Chiffon Taffetas, Messalines and Silk Failles. (Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$1.25 Velvetens, 88c

27 and 24 inches wide; navy blues, dark greens, seal brown and black. (Main Floor.)

\$2.50 Black Charmeuse, \$1.55

40 inches wide; soft dull finish; in high favor for dresses and suits.

\$1.25 Silk Marquissette, 79c

40 inches wide; fine sheer quality; all colors for street and evening dresses. (Main Floor.)

12 1/2c Flannel, 9c

27-inch Outing Flannel, white and colored grounds with colored fancy and staple stripes. (Downstairs.)

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

Special for the Day

\$1.25 Kimonos, \$1

Kimonos of crepe and flannellette, Empire styles, fitted with elastic; collars trimmed with satin ribbon; assortment of colors and patterns.

Kimonos, \$1.50

Serpentine crepe, fitted with elastic; collars of satin or ribbon trimmings; cut very full.

\$2.50 Philippine Gowns, \$1.98

Hand-sewed and finished with dainty hand-embroidered designs; eyelets for ribbons. (Fourth Floor.)

STATIONERY

A great special lot of Stationery—Writing Paper and Correspondence Cards in each box; dainty boxes; all are ribbon tied; a wonderful bargain

50c

Others from 25c to \$4.50

\$1.50 Vest Pocket Fountain Pens, with safety top; plain, chased or mottled barrel; self filling; guaranteed; at \$1.00

Fountain Pens; self-filling; 14-k gold point; guaranteed; at 75c

(Main Floor.)

Gold Edge Playing Cards, in leather case; 50c

Ink Wells; glass base, penholder, etc. \$1.00

Address and Telephone Books; imported imitation leather, with alphabetical index 25c

Cedar Chests

New, Fresh, Sweet-Smelling Red Cedar. These Tomorrow.

Red Cedar Chests; attractive new design scroll corners and copper trimmed; easy rolling casters; dust and moth proof; well constructed and an ornament to any home; size 45x21x18 inches; at \$15.00

Cedar Chests; carefully designed and copper trimmed; close fitting lid; dust and moth proof; 40x17x17 in. \$14.75

Cedar Chests; Colonial style; best quality Tennessee red cedar; hand-rubbed, with casters and brass hinges; large and roomy; 48x21x22 in. \$19.50

Red Cedar Chests; copper trimmed, brass lid holder, lock and key, moth and dust proof; 47x22x22 in. \$18.75

(Second and Third Floors.)

Thursday—Book and Game Day in Toyland

Games

The Model Zoo, Needle Art, Toy Rider, Jim and Jack, Dodging Monkey, Roly Poly, Tiddely Winks, Jack Straw, Game of Authors, Old Maid, After Dinner Game, Pillow Dex, Ring Tom, Toytown Telegram Office, Airship Game, Harbutt's Plasticine, Soldier Nine Pins, Lotto, Pistol Soldiers Game, Checkers, Dominoes.

50c

25c

69c

Swing Horses

Large size, painted dapple gray, galloping kind, special at \$3.98

Mechanical Trains

Consisting of engine, tender, large passenger car and enough track to make good size circle; see demonstration, \$1.00 at Others up to \$5.00.

Child's Rocker

Golden oak finish, high back, upholstered seat 85c

Our Dairy China Dolls

With hair wigs, moving eyes, jointed arms, 10 in. tall \$1.25

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Three Years for Train Wreck Attempt
AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 6.—Jose Rodriguez, 27 years old, who it was charged, two weeks ago placed a tie barricade in front of a Rock Island passenger train just outside of Amarillo, was sentenced to three years in prison. The train was stopped just in time to avert a wreck.

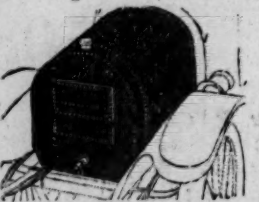
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KIRKWOOD MAKES EARLY RESPONSE TO CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Suburban Resident Sends In Her Contribution For Post-Dispatch Fund.

ALL PLANS ARE MATURING

Shipments of Perishable Goods Should Not Arrive in St. Louis Before Dec. 22.

CONTRIBUTIONS. Previously acknowledged \$507.00

Kirkwood has taken a place beside Higgsville as one of the earliest contributors to the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. Yesterday there came from Mrs. Anna Green of 681 East Monroe avenue, \$1 to be applied to the creation of a stream of good cheer to flow into the homes and hearts of the needy families, girls and boys and homeless men on Christmas day.

It has been part of the history of this benevolent institution from its inception in 1892 that the sympathy from which it drew active support was not restricted to the boundaries of St. Louis, notwithstanding that the poor of the city and close-in suburbs have alone been the recipients of the hospitalities in the homeless men's dinner, which is open to men from every quarter of the world who may find themselves in St. Louis, homeless and friendless on Christmas day. It seldom happens, however, that so much of the outside sympathy finds expression in advance of that existing in such large measure in the city.

Shipments From Outside. It not alone in contributions of money that the outside public lends its aid to the Festival. Every year there come shipments of poultry and produce which can be utilized in the filling of baskets for Christmas dinner for the destitute families, and each year this character of support comes in enlarged measure. Sometimes much of it arrives after the baskets have been distributed and thus is too late for the specific purpose for which the friends of the poor designed it, but it never fails to find its way to an equally worthy cause, being distributed among the organized charitable agencies.

In order that the generous spirits living outside the city may have the satisfaction of knowing that their contributions of supplies have gone to the making of some family or families happy on Christmas, direction as to date for arrival of such shipments, with proper address for same, will be given when these details are definitely arranged. Perishable supplies, of course, should be timed to reach St. Louis not earlier than noon of Friday, Dec. 22, owing to Christmas falling on Monday. Because of this fact, the distribution of baskets will take place on Saturday, Dec. 23, but the organizations which obtain their allotment in bulk probably will arrange in many instances to get them to families on their lists on Sunday.

Suggestions As To Pouring In. Suggestions which betoken the presence of widespread and keen sympathy with the Festival are daily reaching the Post-Dispatch in noteworthy volume. Many of these have to do with ways in which the masses of men, women and children may have a share in bearing the expense of the hospitality enterprises and derive therefrom a measure of the keen satisfaction that attends participation in so worthy a cause.

One friend of the poor and the organized endeavor to spread happiness among them on Christmas writes to suggest that the vast army of school pupils bring to the respective schools attended old magazines and papers for the purpose of their sale for the benefit of the Festival. This would be an excellent way in which the children might aid in creating the fund, but it would interfere seriously with the financial plan of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, an organization of great importance to the well-being and perhaps the life of stricken members of the community family, hence cannot be approved.

Of the 750,000 population of St. Louis there are certainly one-fifth who may be depended upon to contribute an average of 10 cents. That average, from 150,000 men, women and children, would make an aggregate of \$15,000, or \$3000 more than is calculated in this year's hospitality program.

Goods Have Gone Up. In making the estimate of \$12,000 the Executive Committee may, however, be in error as to the extra cost of every article entering into the plans, some of which have increased more than 100 per cent during the current year. Should the sum contributed reach \$15,000, however, not a penny would be wasted. Every cent given by the general public, including that already announced for the Post-Dispatch, is devoted exclusively to the provision of Christmas cheer for the deserving poor. Not a penny is applied to the managerial detail, the expense of this in its entirety being borne by the Post-Dispatch. Last year the sum thus expended was but little short of \$3000, and if twice that amount were essential to efficiency in seeing to it that every man, woman and child in the city, who otherwise would go cheerless on Christmas day, derived a good measure of comfort and gladness as guests of the community, it would be cheerfully taken care of.

"Miss Anxious" writes the Post-Dispatch inquiring "when you are going to distribute the dolls to be dressed for Christmas?" That is one privilege, highly valued by the women of St. Louis and suburban communities, along with a few men, which must this year be denied them. Only within the last few days has it become known to the Gift Committee of the Christmas Festival that dolls were to be had at all, and this was too late for them to be dressed as in former years. In fact, at the first meeting of the Executive Committee, last Friday, the absence of the dolls as a big part in the hospitality plans was

explained and discussed with genuine regret.

400 Doses Dolls as Presents. Subsequently it was learned that the dolls, for which negotiations had been under way for months, would be forthcoming, the 400 doses promised the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival being about all the manufacturer would undertake for the holiday trade. The dolls thus obtained are splendid types of that article so dear to the hearts of little girls, but the best that could be done was to have the manufacturer garb them in a calico dress, for otherwise they would have had to go out unclothed.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee at 12:15 p. m. today, in the City Club, the chairman of the various departmental committees reported definite and extended progress toward the rounding up of every detail of the great festival project. In many respects the affair no doubt will be found to move with even greater smoothness and satisfaction than did that of 1915, and that was far ahead of former years in the excellence marking the individual affairs. The men and women composing this working body are applying themselves to the arduous duties undertaken with a deeper and tenderer sympathy than is bestowed upon the individual affairs. Most of them have been identified with the cause for many years and have grown to love it as they do no other except their domestic interests.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. "ACTOIDS" for Indigestion, Dyspepsia.

Pink Evening Dress Stolen. A pink evening gown valued at \$100 was stolen last evening from the auto-

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Think of the saving—right in time for cold weather coat needs. Every model offers you a good value in the most stunning of garments—as will be evident at your first glance. Come tomorrow without fail and take full advantage of this remarkable sale.

\$20.00 Plush Corduroy Coats
\$18.00 Fur Fabric Coats
\$15.00 Boucle Cheviot Coats
\$17.98 Mixture Plaid Coats

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The scope and magnitude of this sale can hardly be

comprehended without a glance at the wide and diverse coat stocks now offered. \$10 hardly pays for the material alone, and many of the high-class coats are included in this assortment.

\$25.00 Silk Plush Coats
\$22.50 Velour Cheviot Coats
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\$27.50 Olivia Cloth Coats

\$15

300 coats have been selected from our finest assortments, as a further inducement in this already rich-with-values event. There are models in this group that are not to be duplicated anywhere even at their original prices. Every one however, is an especially remarkable value. Raccoon, opossum, American beaver fur trimmed.



\$30.00 Fur-trimmed Velour Coats
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\$20

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WHAT-NOT SALE OF MISDIRECTED MAIL

Bibles, Razors, Shotguns, Auto Tires and 552 Handkerchiefs Offered at Auction.

The annual sale of misdirected parcels, which is in progress at the Selkirk auction rooms, 1800 Chouteau avenue, shows that a lot of persons get careless when they send handkerchiefs through the mail. There are 46 dozen handkerchiefs listed at the sale, which did not reach those for whom they were intended. Senders of men's ties rank second in carelessness. There are 10 dozens of these ties.

The assortment includes practically everything that is mailable. There are kitchen and bath towels, handkerchiefs, covers, eight dozen pairs of women's hose, belts, suspenders, garters, 17 cameras, 13 sets of books, 100 miscellaneous books, three Bibles, 13 watches, 30 razors, 2 shotguns, 6 umbrellas, a lot of silverware, 1 saddle and 5 automobile tires.

During the first half hour articles of clothing were sold, including night gowns, pajamas and a woman's coat, which brought \$10. A man's Panama hat brought \$1.50. Two quilts, a bedspread, a sheet and two pillow slips went for \$4.50. Three bridal veils, three women's waists and a lot of lace curtain material was bid in for \$4.

Later, a dozen women's stockings brought \$5, a set of pencils, crayons and school supplies, \$5.50, and one lot of bandages, adhesive tape and medical apparatus, \$2. A large box of pocket knives was bid in for \$10.75, together with a carving set for \$3.30, a bunch of sheet music, a violin and 11 harmonicas bringing \$7.

Two ice cream freezers were sold for \$1.75, a set of auto supplies for \$10, one shotgun for \$17, and another for \$19. A set of fishing tackle, with rod and reel included, went for \$4. A number of golf clubs and a revolver brought \$4.50. A collection of tobacco tins and coupons was sold for \$3, a supply of smoking and chewing tobacco bringing \$6.

PLENTY OF TURTLES, AT \$2 UP, FOR PHILADELPHIANS

Caught Along Banks of Lower Schuylkill—How the Hunters Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—While other foodstuffs are high, epicures of this city are rejoicing over the largest and best supply of snapping turtles for many seasons, the price of which is accordingly within the average limits from \$2 up, according to size.

The turtles are being caught along the banks of the lower Schuylkill River, and the success of the hunters is attributed in part to dry weather and mild temperature.

The hunters work early in the morning, following the trail of their prey along low mudbanks until they disappear, usually at the trunk of some tree or at an ancient bulkhead or other object. The mud then is probed with long steel hooks to a depth of 10 or 12 feet, and the snappers are in this manner brought to the surface.

Several large snappers have been taken in the last two weeks. One of them, according to calculations of experts, must have been at least 20 years old.

TEXAS STARTS MOVEMENT TO CREATE DEMAND FOR RABBITS

Commissioner of Agriculture Calls for Contribution of "Bunnies" for a Banquet.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—Having decided to commercialize the rabbits of Texas and create a demand not only in Texas but in the Eastern markets, and to give a rabbit banquet here shortly, Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis has issued a call for rabbits to be eaten at the banquet.

"We want jack rabbits, swamp rabbits, cotton tails and prairie rabbits," said the Commissioner, "and all who will agree to contribute one or more healthy rabbits, either by gift or sale, will please notify the Department of Agriculture at Austin."

The Commissioner proposes to have rabbit dishes in every known style.

CALLS ALLIES "PEACE BLIND"

Berlin Socialist Organ Says End of War Is Not Near.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6.—The Berlin Vorwarts, the organ of the German Socialists, in an article headed "Peace Blind," throws cold water on those who believe that peace is near.

The paper says: "We must be reconciled to the bitter truth that our enemies are too deeply pledged to their war aims to see anything else. They are peace blind. The worst calamities are not to be spared the European people, but one consolation remains and that is that harsh rulers do not rule for long."

Was Present When Lincoln Was Shot.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Col. William Withers, who was leader of the orchestra in Ford's theater in Washington the night Abraham Lincoln was shot, died here yesterday, after a long illness.

When Booth limped down the back stairway of the theater in his effort to escape after he had fatally wounded the President, Withers blocked his way. Booth turned on the musician and stabbed him in the neck with a knife.

YOU CAN NEVER BE SO PROSPEROUS

but that your low prices and easy terms on credit will interest you. Select your Christmas gifts from our new and complete stock. Let's Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 303 N. Sixth st.

Girl Injured by Automobile. Hilda Gammon, 12 years old, of 1835 McNulty street was hit by the automobile of Charles B. Fox, 2635 Connecticut street, in front of 1835 Park avenue, last evening. She sustained concussion of the brain and was cut and bruised.

Chaps Whose Skin Chaps. Find Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream soothing; 3c, 5c bottles—all druggists, or Wel-pet, 9th and Pine.

JACK NORWORTH, ACTOR, SUE

His First Wife Divorced Him Three Years Ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Jack Norworth, actor, was made defendant yesterday in a divorce suit. The plaintiff, Mrs. Mary Norworth, is a young Southern woman and not an actress. Her husband formerly was married to Nora Bayes, who divorced him in Chicago in 1913.

February, 1913. Mrs. Norworth says she was wedded to the actor in California, March 17, 1913. She accuses him of misconduct.

While Miss Bayes was Mrs. Norworth she and her husband were referred to as "the happiest married couple on the stage."

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Grain Products Company of Saint Louis

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The Store of Xmas Economies Shop at THE LINDELL for Genuine Savings

WE give the valuable Lamb Trading Stamps, and redeem full books for \$2.50 in cash, (or) \$3.00 in merchandise.

\$10 Sale of Dresses Sale of Suits

Extraordinary Values

Silk Dresses—Worth to \$22.50

VERY stylish little frocks, of taffeta, satin, charmeuse—made with full-flaring skirts. Many have Georgette sleeves, others are trimmed with large collars of satin, serge or crepe de chine—all sizes from 36 to 42—choice. \$10

Tailored Suits—Worth to \$19.50

MADE of serge, gabardine or broadcloth. The coats are well tailored and satin lined. Large or medium collars, fur or velvet trimmed. A good assortment of colors and sizes—choice. \$10

Special Lot of Coats

COME in checks, plaids and mixtures, velvet, plush, fur or button trimmed—many of them semi-lined—values up to \$12.50—choice. \$7.50

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Every Mother's Daughter Will Be Interested in These Sales of Girls' Apparel

OUTER apparel is a Xmas gift of practicality first, last and all the time. This is particularly the case with these clever.

Girls' Three-Piece "Rain Sets"

SET consists of Raincoat, Cap and School Bag to match—made of neat small checked waterproof material and packed in a pretty Xmas box. The sizes are 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, and the price for a set complete is but... \$2.95

Girls' Serviceable Coats at \$5.00

THE materials are chinchilla, boucle, thibets and novelty mixtures—in belted, lined and semi-lined effects. They are trimmed with buttons, velvet or plush—special... \$5.00

Serge Dresses for Girls

A SERGE Dress is a serviceable garment at all times, and one can hardly imagine a more practical gift. Come in navy, green, brown many of them trimmed with plaid silk collar and cuffs, girdle and vest—also braided and button trimmed. Sizes 13 to 17—prices range from... \$7.50 to \$11.00

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)



Muslinwear Women's Gowns

MUSLIN, beautifully trimmed with lace and organza insertions and ribbon; sizes 15, 16, 17. 98c

Envelope Chemise FLESH color batiste Envelope chemise; neatly smocked and trimmed with lace; sizes up to 44 bust measurement; at \$1.69

Women's Petticoats BLACK Satin Petticoats, finished with sectional flounce; at \$1.00

Silk and Cotton Petticoats An ideal gift; packed in holiday boxes. \$3.95

Women's Silk Petticoats TAFFETA Silk, finished with sectional flounce and extra ruffle; in all wanted colors. \$3.95

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Toys and Dolls SANTA CLAUS IS HERE

AUTOMOBILES "Big Lindell Special," strongly constructed; body enameled in red; rubber-tired; wheels; adjustable seat. \$4.49

Character Dolls Extra large 24-inch size, dressed in good quality material; price is \$1.75; special at... 98c

Roller Skates "Genuine Ball Bearing," nickel-plated; for boys or girls; adjustable to fit any shoes. \$1.95

Boys' Velocipedes Red enameled frame; heavy steel wheels; adjustable handle; special. \$1.79

"Special" Handcar The genuine Irish Mail; an ideal gift for the boy; rubber-tired; special. \$3.49

CHILD'S KINDERGARTEN Rocking Chairs Unusually well made; finished in Early English; special. \$1.25

\$6.50 All-Wool Blankets MADE of finest quality lamb's wool—large double-bed size—plains white, with pink, blue and yellow borders—bound on edge with silk to match—pair. \$4.65

(Fourth Floor.)



Just 100—Trimmed Hats 97c!

IT is one of the greatest Millinery offers you have ever heard of. Black and colors—silk and Lyons velvet and plush—trimmed with flowers, fancy feathers, gold ribbons and tailored trimmings. Choose while the lot lasts, 97c.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Lindell Gloves for Gifts

Are sure to be appreciated

WOMEN'S \$1 Duplex Washable Gloves; look and wear like leather, fits like a kid glove; two-clasp; colors are gray, navy, buckskin, chamol, also black with self and contrast embroidered back; pair. 79c

MISSSES' \$1.00 2-Clasp, Overseam White Kid Gloves—slightly soiled, self and black stitching—small sizes—pair. 19c

MEN'S \$1.50 Duplex Washable Gloves—stylish and comfortable—in gray, with heavy embroidered back—all sizes—pair. 98c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Bath Towels and Mats

50c Turkish Bath Towels WHITE, Initial Turkish Bath Towels—22x42—extra heavy quality—each. 35c

TURKISH Bath Sets—1 large Towel, 2 Guest Towels and 2 Wash Cloths—regular. \$1.69

TURKISH Bath Mats—pink or blue borders—23x39—\$1.00 value, for. 75c

REGULAR \$1.29 Turkish Bath Mats—pink or blue—figures—24x42—each. \$1.00

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)



Xmas Gifts for Any Man

Men's 50c Ties LARGE variety of patterns and colors; in holiday boxes; special at... 29c

A Bath Robe \$3.65

MEN'S heavy Blanket Robes; well made; taped seams; silk cord trimming on edge, pockets and on sleeves; in many beautiful patterns and colors; put up in Christmas boxes; regular \$5.00 value... \$3.65

Men's Combination Set

CONSISTING OF Tie, Socks and Silk Handkerchief; in many different colors and combinations; in neat gift boxes; special... 98c

(Main Floor—The Lindell.)

Housefurnishings AT GREAT SAVINGS

\$3.00 Cut Glass Bowls Genuine Polish Lead Glass—extra large and deep Fruit Bowl; cut in the popular Whirling Star design; white 24 inch and no phone orders filled. \$1.98

\$1.25 Aluminum Rice Boilers Extra heavy gauge; highly polished; 2-pint size; fit to a cup; no phone orders filled. 65c

\$3 Clothes Wringers (Illustrated) Strong, with adjustable frame, with adjustable rubber rollers. \$1.95

\$3 Laundry Stoves No. 3 size; heavy cast iron; have two 8-inch lids and deep fire pot; special. \$1.79

\$8.00 Floor Piano Lamps Six feet high; highly finished in mahogany; large 12-inch; of best material; cretonne, with fancy fringe to match; special. \$4.95

\$15.00 Floor Piano Lamps (Illustrated) mahogany finished; lamp; complete with large 14-inch silk shade, gold braided; special price... \$9.98

\$4.50 Floor Lamp Shades; large 12-inch; of best material; cretonne, with fancy fringe to match; special. \$1.98

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A handsome Sapphire
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Parents will like a
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spectacles or glass-
es. Priced up-
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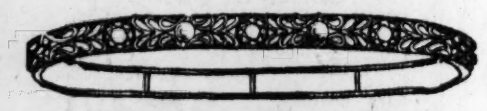
Delicate pierced Plat-
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lines, contains 43 sparkling
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Extensive preparations have been completed to make this the banner dress day of our career; with that end in view nearly five hundred street and afternoon Dresses, also Dancing Frocks will be offered tomorrow at

\$7.50 and \$9.75



EVERY Dress in this sale is taken from our
higher-priced lines, many that formerly sold
up to \$22.50. The materials are a beautiful quality
of French serges, in green, brown, plum and Bur-
gundy, and plenty of navy taffetas, crepe de
chinese, satins, serges and silk combinations.



ALL NEW plated effects, braided and embroidered
ared; dozens of the most wanted exquisite
models shown this season are ready for your
choosing.

Dancing Frocks; we have only a limited num-
ber; in all the pastel shades, as well as black,
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Buy your season's needs for the prices we
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\$29.50, at \$7.50 and \$9.75.

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BOTTLED mineral waters differ
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needs. Why pay 50c. for one bottle
when you can make fifteen bottles
for the same money?
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL
Carbozine Salts
It Tastes Good, Is Good, and Does Good

VISITOR FOUND UNCONSCIOUS,
LATER SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Connecticut Man Says He Drank With
Chance Acquaintance — Was
Drugged, Beaten and \$200 Taken.
William J. Clement, 27 years old, of
Waterbury, Conn., was found uncon-
scious at the Nineteenth street entrance
to the Union Station Midway at 1
o'clock this morning, with a scalp
wound. He revived after being taken to
the city hospital. He said he had been
drugged, knocked down and robbed of
\$200.

He says he arrived in St. Louis Mon-
day, "homeward bound from the West,"
and started out that night to do the cab-
aret circuit. He was a man who intro-
duced him to his wife, and Clement liked
them so well that he spent \$30 on them.
They directed him to a hotel, and Tues-
day night he started out again. He did
not find the friends of the night be-
fore, but struck up an acquaintance
with another man and they drank to-
gether.

Clement says he felt queer after the
last drink, and accompanied him to
Union Station. At the entrance he
glanced around and asserts he saw the
man behind him with upraised arm.
He remembered nothing more.

WHY ST. LOUIS DID NOT GET
MINOR LEAGUE CONVENTION

Reason Was That This Is a Major
League Town, So Meeting
Went to Louisville.
St. Louis did not get next year's con-
vention of the National Association of
Minor Leagues because it is a major
league town, according to Charles F.
Hatfield, secretary and general man-
ager of the Convention and Publicity
Bureau, Louisville got.

At the same time, Hatfield explains,
St. Louis made every effort to get the
convention. Branch Rickey of the
Browns was delegated to get it and
when he went to the 1916 convention at
New Orleans, two weeks ago, he carried
invitations from the City of St. Louis,
the Convention and Publicity Bureau,
Associated Retailers, Advertising Club
of St. Louis and Merchants' Exchange
and had instructions to call on the
bureau for anything else that he need-
ed.

There has been comment that mem-
bers of the Business Men's League were
in New Orleans at the time and did
not exert themselves. Hatfield says the
bureau is not a part of the Business
Men's League and he understands they
were not in New Orleans until after the
baseball convention had adjourned.

DR. A. ROSS HILL AS AN ACTOR

Head of University of Missouri Ap-
pears in Railway Club Comedy.
Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the Uni-
versity of Missouri, appeared last night
in "The Union Station," a comedy pre-
sented at the Players' Theater by the St.
Louis Railway Club as its annual Christ-
mas entertainment. He represented a
"distinguished traveler" coming in on the
train from Columbia and was met by
Mayor Kiel and a group of the alumni
of the university, who gave college yells.
Dr. Hill later made a speech, pointing
out that the railways would make great-
er profits if the farmers of Missouri
could be trained to grow better apples,
more and better corn and hogs and to
produce more dairy products.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Biliousness.

OBJECTS TO ESTATE SALES

Nicholas M. Bell, one of the heirs of
the Christian Peper estate, yesterday
filed a motion asking Judge Anderson's
not to ratify sales of certain real estate
belonging to the estate and which was
sold under a decree in partition by
Charles Cummings Collins as Special
Commissioner. Bell specified his objec-
tions as follows: Property at Twelfth
and Walnut streets was sold for \$202,000,
much less than its actual value; prop-
erty at southeast corner of Sixth and
Wash streets, worth \$34,350 was sold for
\$2,000; property at southeast corner of
Sixth and Wash, worth \$21,750, was sold
for \$500; realty on Morgan street, be-
tween Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets,
appraised at \$13,370 was sold for \$6100 and
property at Twelfth street and Park av-
enue, which was appraised at \$2000 was
sold for \$4550. Bell says the total of
these sales is less than 15 per cent of the
actual value of the realty.

Big Crowd Hears Automatic Aeolian
Music.

The artistic possibilities of the Duo-
Art Pianola and the Aeolian-Vocalion,
Aeolian Company products, were demon-
strated last night at the auditorium of
the Woman's Club by Charles Wakefield
Cadman and the Princess Tsarina, un-
der the direction of Serge L. Halman.
The Vocalion sang the aria, "Vision
Fugitive," from "Hecuba," by Mas-
senet, and the Pianola played the ac-
companiment and with closed eyes it
was not possible to detect that the per-
formance was by mechanism. With
Cadman accompanying on the piano the
Vocalion sang his "At Dawning," and
"I Hear a Thrush at Eve." The prin-
cess sang a group of songs accompanied
by Cadman. Both the Vocalion and
Pianola reproduced the work of artists
with utmost fidelity and expression. One
of the vocal numbers reproduced by the
Vocalion was "Celeste Aida" by Lazzaro,
the tenor who is wearing laurels from
Caruso. The capacity of the auditorium
was overtaxed.

LOSES CLOTHING IN A TRADE

Jerry O'Neil of 4750 Easton avenue
was on Franklin avenue, near Twelfth
street, last night when a man carrying
an overcoat offered to trade the gar-
ment for his coat and vest.
O'Neil agreed and handed over his
coat and vest. The man offered to hold
the overcoat while he put it on and
fled when O'Neil turned his back and
stretched out his arms to slide into the
sleeves.

\$6.00 DETROIT AND RETURN
Dec. 8th and 9th, via WABASH. 50
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NEWFOUNDLAND TROOPS DELAYED

U-Boat Reports Cause Canceling of
Draft of Recruits.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 6.—The Colo-
nial Government permitted it to become
known today that the reports of Ger-
man submarines in the Atlantic had re-

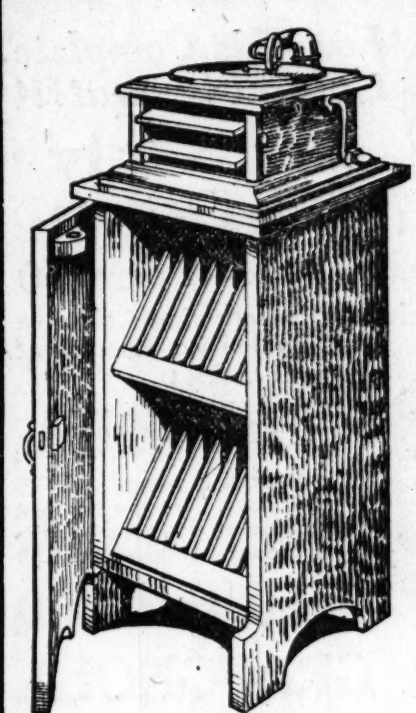
sulted in the canceling in the dispatch
of a draft of recruits for the Newfound-
land regiment which had been planned
for the last week in November. Regu-
lations regarding measures for coast
defense have been reimposed. Regu-
lations in this city are permitted, but
coast lights have been ordered dimmed.
A fleet of patrol boats has been or-
ganized to scout in the vicinity of Cape

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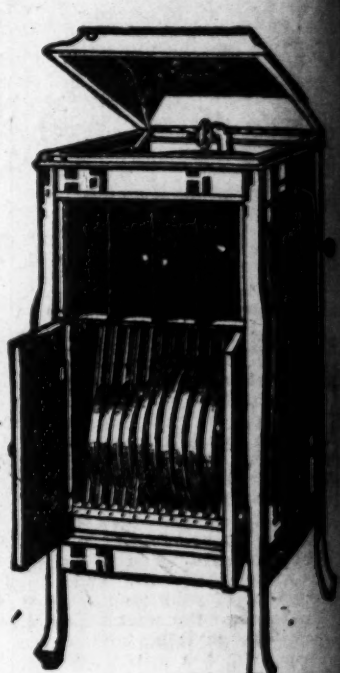
Terms to Suit

—the Grafonola in this out-
fit has a beautiful clear and
sweet tone, the cabinet
holds 100 records, and the
records that are included
are of your own selection.

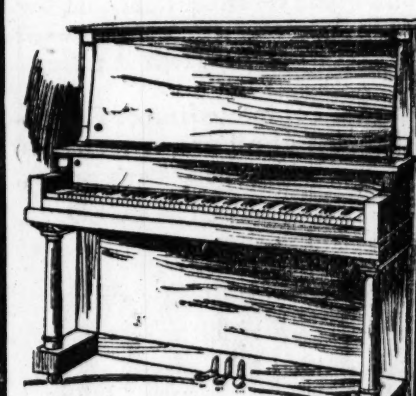
"Columbia
Grafonola"
No. 75
With 12 Selections
\$78.90

Terms to Suit

—tone quality is one of the
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—you get more than the
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of tone, you also get the
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Cabinet
Grand
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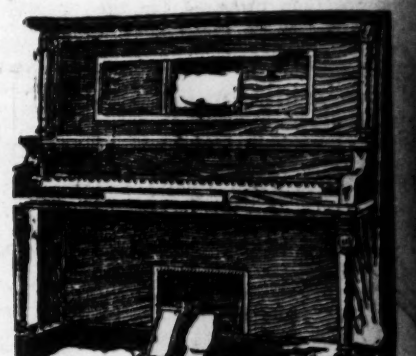
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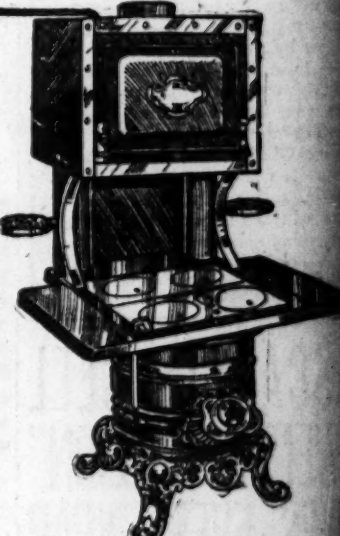
—it is the acme of range
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night. —you have only one
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drafts to regulate. —let us
show you its many good fea-
tures.

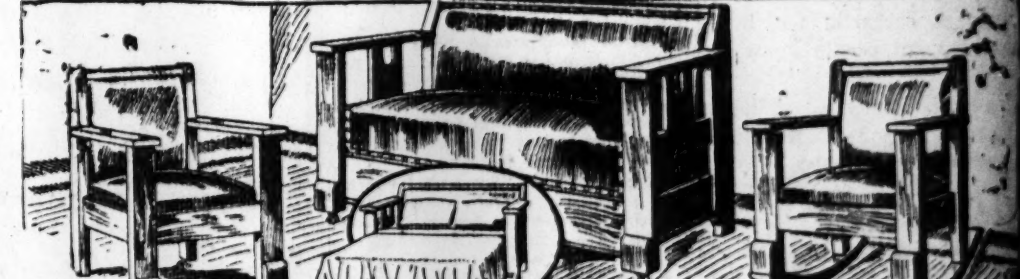
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so carefully fitted
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These are beyond a doubt the greatest value in felt goods we have ever had; chrome soles with a fine soft finish felt; ribbon trimmed and in all sizes; we know you will buy 2 and 3 pairs.

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\$1.50 Hand-Turned
Juliets; genuine hand-
turned, high-grade, fur-
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Pure Silk Shirts

Meerschaum Pipes
We have them; fine Vi-...

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All-Silk Shirts
Positively the biggest Shirt value in
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Boston Garters, 10c
Men's Silk Hose
In black, white and
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\$2.50 Bath ROBES \$1.50
Nest comfort.

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Stripes and

9 A. M. SPECIALS

On Sale From 9 A. M. Until 5:00—~~10~~ 11 A. M. & 5:00 P. M.
Quantities Restricted.

35c CAMISOLES	Infants' Knitted SACQUES	GIRL'S MIDDIES
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Shadow lace trim- med; ribbon shoulder, special (Second Fl.).	White with blue and pink borders; hand crochet (Second Floor).	Solid colors; navy collars (Second Fl.).
25c Jap SCARVES	Xmas TOTE BAGS	SKATING

AUBANT	77c	5c Each	17c
	Blue print; 16x40 inches; all very attractive designs, in bluebird and flower; special lot (Main Floor).	Women's and Children's All-Linear Initial Handkerchiefs; put up in fancy boxes (Main Fl.).	Children's Wool Caps and Scarfs, in all the good color combinations (Main Floor).

1 FLOOR REST	THREAD 2½c Rest: 6-cord; white and black; all numbers (Notion Dept.).	LINEN 6½c Crystal Bleach 36-inch Butcher Linen; good quality; special (Main	CORDUROY 39c 33-inch Tub Corduroy, in pink and coral; special for one hour only.

<p>60c All-Wool CHALLIES 35c</p>	<p>Men's \$1 House SLIPPERS 69c</p>	<p>Remnants of SILK 10c</p>
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URKEY DINNIN	Children's 60c DRESS & S 25c	12½c Butcher LINEN 6½c	Men's 40c Underwear 14c

<p>gingham and cereale faucet, last the thing for scarfs, cases, etc.; remnants only; per yard (Basement), 65c.</p>	<p>14-16 in. bisached bulfinch linen; last the thing for scarfs, cases, etc.; remnants only; per yard (Basement), 65c.</p>	<p>14-16 in. bisached bulfinch linen; last the thing for scarfs, cases, etc.; remnants only; per yard (Basement), 65c.</p>
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Crepes, voiles and organzies; lace and embroideries; trimmings; white and striped effects; all sizes; slightly soiled (Basement).

10c Each

Sample: full 2 1/2 to 3 yard lengths; extra special (Third Floor).

5c

In tile, hardwood and floral patterns; 1 to 4 yard widths; assorted lengths; from 8 a.m. until sold.

WINE GILL TOYS FOR LICE

Tool Chest: ardwood box, filled with tools; \$1.00, 50c and 25c.

75c Air Guns: very special, 49c.

Iron Fire Engine: neatly painted in bright colors, \$1.50 down to 50c.

Sandy Sleds: the automatic sand toy; car fills from hopper, takes incline, dumps and returns to top; 50c size, 39c.

Friction Toys

YOU CHOOSE, no springs to

Drums: neatly embossed; musical rings; all sizes, \$3.99 to 29c.

\$2 Game Board: crokinola, checkers, etc.; special, \$1.19.

\$3 Mechanical Train: spring winding engine, tender and coach; extra strong make, \$1.00. **AUTOMOBILE.** Very strongly constructed, light, rapid, high speed.

\$1 Kitchen Cabinet: varnished hardwood; with groceries, 25c

Combination Board; \$7.98. Game stenciled. Boy, large; Augusta engine hood; rubber tires. \$3.98. Others as low as \$2.49. \$2.50 to \$5.00

Third Floor



33.00 Velocipede: strong, heavy construction; neatly painted; \$1.30. **Third Floor.** **Poll Cabs:** Need body and adjustable hood; rubber tired wheels; 4 val. \$24. **TURKEY DINNER, 25c—FOURTH FLOOR RESTAURANT**

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Black Silk
Shoe Polish

"A Shine in Every Drop"
Get a can today from your hardware or grocery dealer.


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AUTOMOBILE BARGAINS
See POST-TRIBUNE
AUTOMOBILE WANT ADS.



Boy Knocked Down by Auto.
Philip Kassel, 5 years old, of 815 Biddle street, was knocked down at Ninth and Biddle streets last evening by the automobile of W. J. Hanpeter, 215 St. Louis avenue. He was cut on the face and bruised.

Inez Mitholland Funeral Held.
LEWIS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Inez Mitholland Boissevain, the suffragist leader, who died in Los Angeles, was held here yesterday. Burial was at Meadow Mount, the family home-stand.

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EXCLUSIVE ST. LOUIS REPRESENTATIVES for
Mason & Hamlin, Kranich & Bach, Vose, Apollo, Art-
apolo, Apollon, Kurtzmann, Kimball, Whitney and
Hinz Pianos and Players. Prices \$175 up. Terms
arranged to suit each buyer.

B. M. L. WILL AID IN FIGHT TO RETAIN CITY MAIL TUBES

Body Joins New York, Philadel-
phia, Chicago and Boston
in Opposing Their Abolition.

The Business Men's League has united with civic organizations of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston to oppose Postmaster-General Burleson's plan to abolish pneumatic tube mail service in all five cities, with the possible exception of New York.

Delegations from five cities will be in Washington next Saturday to attend a hearing at which the Postmaster-General's plan will be reviewed by the Postoffice Committee of Congress. The business organizations will ask the committee to prevent the Postmaster-General from carrying out his idea.

Ousted by Private Concerns.
The tube service which has been in use in these cities for more than 10 years is owned by private interests, the holding company being the American Pneumatic Tube Service Co. of Boston. They are leased to the Government at so much per mile for periods of 10 years.

In St. Louis, which has had the tube service for 10 years, the actual pneumatic tube mileage is 1.8, extending from the main postoffice at Eighteenth and Clark avenue to the central postoffice at Eighth and Olive, and the Bridge Station at Third and Washington. The tubes are eight inches in diameter and run each way, making the total mileage 3.6 miles. The annual cost to the Government for the St. Louis service is \$33,706. The capacity of each cartridge is 500 letters, and the cartridges are sent through the tubes at 10-second intervals. Last year the tubes carried 125,334,480 pieces of mail, at a cost to the Government of 1 cent for each 25 pieces.

The tube service company's investment in St. Louis is about \$300,000. The Business Men's League understands that the Postmaster-General believes that mail can be transferred almost as rapidly, and at less expense, by auto trucks, which have developed greatly since the tube service was installed.

The Postmaster-General's plan to abolish the tube service became known a few days ago through the disclosure in the postal estimates for 1918 of a reduction of \$25,500 in the estimates for pneumatic tube service. The pneumatic tube estimates for 1918 are \$49,500, as compared with an appropriation last year of \$75,000.

Congressman in Fight.
"The attitude of the Postal Department in cutting off this service will be deeply resented by the public, which looks for good mail service more than parsimonious economy," said Congressman Tague, of Boston, who is leading the fight at Washington for Boston interests. "Unless Congress intervenes, the proposed action of the Postoffice Department will place a heavy burden on thousands of stockholders of the pneumatic companies who have invested their money in the honest belief that the Government would eventually take over and operate the tube companies. In the exhaustive reports on mail tubes made in 1914 by the commission of which Senator Hoke Smith was chairman, it was recommended that the Government purchase the tubes."

"The commission pointed out that the tubes were not subject to the interruptions which other methods of transportation suffered, for example, street cars, automobiles and electric cars, nor were they subject to the delays caused by street congestion. The commission commended the tube service highly for its availability in handling first-class, registered and special delivery mails."

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc., at the H. & R. store, 606 N. 8th, where you can get the best value for your money.

PRESIDENT OF DUMA RESIGNS

Result of Insult by the Extreme Rightist Leader.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Michael Rodzianko, President of the Russian Duma, has resigned on account of being insulted by the Extreme Rightist leader, Markoff, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Markoff interrupted Rodzianko, calling him a "babbling blackguard."

Markoff explained that he was deliberately insulting the Duma in the person of its President, because the Duma, in a previous sitting, had insulted high personages. Rodzianko immediately left the presidential chair, declaring he had been insulted not only as President, but as a man. On motion of Vice President Count Bobrinsky, Markoff was excluded from the Duma for 15 sittings.

Another dispatch to Reuter from Petrograd says that M. Rodzianko was re-elected President of the Duma by a vote of 355 against 15.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Laxative-Purgative-Take "ACTOIDS."

Found Drowning at River.

Philip Kraus, 86 years old, who told the police that he had no home, stood on the brink of the river at Valentine street, last night, and started to drown. He was observed by a workman, who turned him over to the police. Kraus was taken to the city hospital. He said that he had a son, William Kraus, living at 331 North Twenty-fifth street.

The Secret of Good Looks.
A clear skin, use Hike Antiseptic, 35c tube. Very good after shaving.

\$200,000 Co-operative Elevator.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 6.—A grain elevator built here at a cost of \$200,000 by and for the members of the Equity Co-operative Exchange, an organization composed of several thousand farmers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana, was dedicated today.

\$5.50 DETROIT & RETURN.
Dec. 6.—5, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars. 415 Olive street.



15 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS

And Busy Days They'll Be at Famous-Barr Co.—"The Christmas Store of St. Louis"

Not a moment to lose now. Foresighted thousands are completing gift lists and filling them here from the largest and best assorted Christmas stocks ever exhibited in St. Louis. There is an added advantage in shopping early—shopping while stocks are at the height of completeness and before the heavy Christmas crowds tax this great establishment to its capacity. Remember, this is St. Louis' safest Christmas store, installed with every modern safety appliance that insures you against possible mishap or accident. Shop in the morning if you possibly can, you will find it very satisfactory.

AGAIN THURSDAY—THOSE WOMEN'S AND MISSES'

\$19.75 to \$35 Winter Coats



The Renowned "Redfern" Make—for
Street or Motor Wear.

At the
Extremely
Low Price of
\$16.85

You will readily understand how extreme these values are when we tell you that duplicates of these Coats retailed in our regular stocks earlier this season at \$19.75 to \$35.

Coats of authentic style correctness in styles of the moment, full flare effects, semi-fitted with flare skirt, full and semi-belted styles; others with yokes and deep collars, square or round; plain and gauntlet cuffs, some have collars and cuffs of fur, velvet and plush. The fabrics include high quality wool velours, plushes, broadcloths and novelty mixtures, in black and the newest shades. The values are extraordinary.

Third Floor

Women's Corsets & Brassieres

\$3.25 Outfit, Thursday and Friday Special for

\$2.50



An opportunity to buy a special price. Fancy striped batiste, pink and white silk or fancy corded batiste Corsets in the new low top effect; with or without elastic; and a handsome Brassiere with deep yoke of heavy lace back and front, also trimmed around waist. This combination is specially priced for Thursday and Friday.

Fifth Floor

\$1.59 SILK POPLIN

Thursday
at, Yard, **\$1.25**

Splendid quality, bright, heavy, soft, plain 40-inch Silk Poplin; black, navy, Belgian, Copen, tan and cover.

\$1.75 and \$2.00 Striped Taffeta, \$1.50
Very fine, soft, yard-wide, light color satin-striped Chiffon Taffeta, in pretty combinations.

\$2.50 Black Charmeuse at \$1.98
Rich, soft, lustrous, twill back, 40-inch Satin Charmeuse.

\$2.00 Black Velvet, \$1.50
Good quality 24-inch black velvet, for trimmings and millinery.

Plaid Worsteds, 75c
Good-wearing, double-width, bright plaid Serge; thirty styles.

\$1.25 Black Goods, \$1.00
All-wool, medium weight 54-inch black Granite Cloth.

New Wool Poplin, \$1.25
Black, navy, Burgundy, dark brown, myrtle, etc., all-wool 40-inch Dress Poplin.

\$2.50 Velveteen, \$2.00
Silk-finished, yard-wide, black and the wanted shades of 56-inch Costume Velveteen; fast pile.

New Plaid Silks, \$1.19
Newest colorings of satin bar, 26-inch plaid Chiffon Taffeta, in light colors, for the new waists.

\$1.98 Corduroys, \$1.75
Imported silk-finished 27-inch wide wale fast pile Corduroys, in the good colors.

50c Black Lining, 49c
Genuine English-made Farmer's Sateen; very silky, fast black, 22 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 1

Continuing Thursday an Interesting Sale of Sample Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Offering Savings From One-fourth to One-third

Miscellaneous lots and products of a very high quality maker, including bags, suit cases, Gladstone bags, lawyers' briefs, black enameled cases, hat boxes and leather novelties. Also fitted bags and fitted cases, all sorts of high quality leathers, including walrus, seal, cowhide, hippopotamus, box calf; no two pieces alike.

\$2.50 Bags or Suit Cases, \$1.50
\$1.80 Bags or Suit Cases, \$1.20
\$1.60 Bags or Suit Cases, \$1.00
\$1.00 Bags or Suit Cases, \$0.75
\$0.75 Bags or Suit Cases, \$0.50

Fitted Bags and Suit Cases

\$12.00 Fitted Bag, with white fittings, \$8.00
\$15.00 Fitted Bag or Suit Case, \$12.00
\$18.00 Fitted Bag or Suit Case, \$15.00
Others to \$50.00.

Fifth Floor

WOMEN'S HAND-EMBROIDERED JAPANESE KIMONOS



Special
Value **\$1.48**
at

Made of imported crepe, with hand-embroidered, floral designs; in desirable shades; cut extra full, finished with sash; regular \$2.00 value.

Women's Crepe Kimonos

Special
Values at **\$2.50**

Of box-loom crepe, in light and medium shades, shirred at waist line, elastic band, large collar, edged with accordion pleating, satin ribbon trimmed.

Women's Kewpie Silk Envelope Chemise

Special
Values at **\$2.00**

Six new styles, variously trimmed with rows of lace insertion, set in medallions and Van Dyke points; some have hand-embroidered bow knots; splendid for gift-giving.

Third Floor

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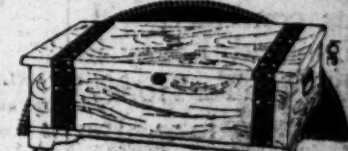
In St. Louis' Toy Headquarters, and here are the largest stocks of practical, useful, instructive and entertaining Toys. Choose now, while assortments are complete.

Basement

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps and Redem Full Books for 25 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise. Few Restricted Articles Excepted.



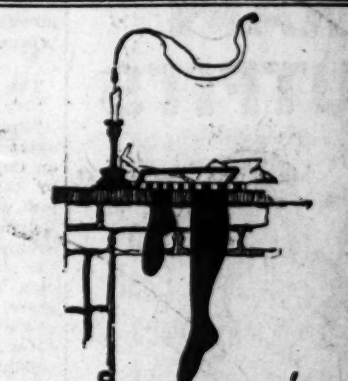
MOST EVERY WOMAN WILL HIGHLY PRIZE ONE OF THESE
GENUINE TENNESSEE

Red Cedar Chests

Gifts of utility and usefulness shown here in 50 new, rich designs, including several period designs. Some have copper trimmings, others plainly finished; all are moth-proof and dust-proof and sanitary. Prices range from \$4.50 to \$26.50, specially emphasizing two groups at

\$10.50 and \$12.50

Fourth Floor



SPECIAL VALUES IN MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

Boxed Hosiery

That will no doubt interest gift buyers.

Women's Silk Hosiery, \$1.00
Packed in neat holiday boxes, variety of novelties, including silk embroidered ankles, silk clocks, also black, white and colors; special at pair, \$1.

Women's Fiber-Plaited Hosiery
4 Pairs in Holiday Box, \$1.

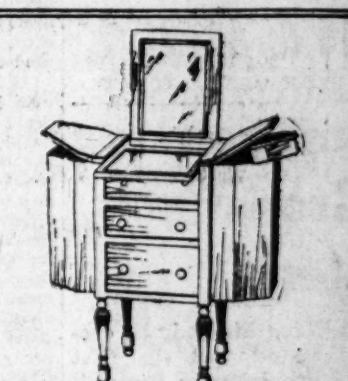
Fiber-plaited boot, in black, white and colors. Main Floor, Aisle 6

Men's Half Hose
6 Pairs in Holiday Box, \$1.

Seamless, fine gauge cotton, black, white and colors.

Men's Plaited Silk Half Hose
6 Pairs in Holiday Box, \$1.75

Black, white and colors. Main Floor, Aisle 7



Combination Sewing Cabinet and

Toilet Table

Special
Value
Thursday at **\$16.75**

A very practical as well as an ornamental gift; Martha Washington style, as here illustrated; of solid mahogany, 29 in. high, 28 in. wide, 14 in. deep; French plate mirror, 9x11 in., two compartments and two drawers.

Complete line of Sewing Cabinets, Tea Wagons, Morris Chairs, Smoker Stands, Costumers, Ladies' Desks, Music Cabinets and hundreds of other useful articles for the home are now ready for Christmas selection.

Fourth Floor

Bathrobe Blankets

\$2.75 Value—**\$2.25**
Special for

250 extra large Bathrobe Blankets, with frogs and cords, complete; good assortment of beautiful colorings.

Fourth Floor

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Do Your Xmas Shopping Early

Select your gifts at H. & R's—let us suggest a set of furs, a nice silk waist, a suit, coat, dress or hat for wife, mother, sister or sweetheart—neither article will cost you one cent cash—pay us \$1 a week—that's all—



Coats in Big Variety.
\$5 to \$40
Low Priced for Xmas Shopping.

\$5.00 Off every lady's suit in our big "daylight" store. Goods plainly marked with original low prices. You deduct the \$5—it's our loss.

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Exquisite La Vallieres **\$1.50**
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Everything in Jewelry and Novelties from 20 to 40% less in this beautiful reliable upstairs store.

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The Holiday Rush Calls for Extra Home Help

Call up the Post-Dispatch want ad or-
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or Central 6600.

The Post-Dispatch prints MORE FEMALE HELP
Want Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspa-
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BOY THIEF ESCAPES BY RUSE

Released on Giving Address Which
Proves to Be Fictitious.

Mrs. Mary Milner, who conducts a
novelty store at 2708 Franklin avenue,
discovered a negro boy rifling her cash

register yesterday afternoon and caught
him. A second negro who had acted as
"lookout" escaped.

The captured boy pleaded so hard that
Mrs. Milner agreed to release him if he
would give his name and that of his
confederate. He wrote two names and
addresses. When patrolmen sought the
boys later the addresses were found to
be fictitious.

John Ruskin
BEST AND
BIGGEST Cigar 5¢

Men who enjoy the fragrance
and mildness of a good cigar
on any occasion—smoke the
John Ruskin. The Havana
tobacco used is the choicest
grown. Smoke one and be
convinced.

L. Lewis Clear Mfg. Co.,
Manufacturers, Newark, N. J.,
Sole Agents—Hoelscher Cigar Co.,
Distributors, St. Louis, Mo.

We Are Agents for
Dennison's
Goods. A full line of special
Christmas boxes, cards and
favors now ready for inspection.
Floer
513 Olive St.

MAN KILLED BY BANK ROBBERS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6.—Charles E.
Miner was killed yesterday when four
robbers who had robbed the Buckeye
Valley Bank of \$200 at Buckeye, 35
miles west of here, engaged in a street
battle with officials of the bank and
citizens. The robbers escaped on horses.
Before getting out of town the bandits
opened fire upon a crowd of citizens
who had gathered. Miner, a baker, fell
at the first volley.

70 Years Old and
Not a Wrinkle
Comte de Chavanne says her au-
tomatically youthful appearance is
due to Creme Tokalon (Rosenfeld).
Absolutely prevents formation of
wrinkles. Acts on wrinkles
easily formed in three weeks time.
Success guaranteed or money re-
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Schub, R. N. N. & Co.,
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OSCAR M'DANIEL ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF WIFE

Buchanan County Prosecuting
Attorney, Freed by Jury, Re-
turns to Official Duties.

VERDICT ON 4TH BALLOT

Says He Has Claws to Murderers,
Which He Expects to
Trail at Once.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6.—Oscar D.
McDaniel resumed his active duties as
Prosecuting Attorney of Buchanan
County here today, after having been
acquitted by a jury in the Criminal
Court last night of the charge of hav-
ing murdered Mrs. Harriet Moss Mc-
Daniel, his wife.

McDaniel said he had several clues
to the murderers of his wife which he
expected to "trail" at once, and to-
day he was preparing to return to his
normal life, which was interrupted by
the three weeks and two days of his
trial.

Much Work Before Him.
McDaniel declared last night that he
thought he had the description of the
men who committed the crime. He also
said that about fifty criminal cases were
on the court docket for trial before his
term expired Jan. 1. He expects to try
at least one murder case before his
successor takes office.

The jury which acquitted him received
its case at 6:25 o'clock yesterday after-
noon and at 6:25 the verdict was an-
nounced. It had been reached on the
fourth ballot, according to announce-
ment of the jury foreman, 15 minutes
earlier. McDaniel had taken his three
children home and it was necessary to
recall him before it could be announced.

McDaniel sat besides his sister and his
aged mother when the verdict was read.
He broke into smiles at once and his
mother kissed him. Then the several
hundred persons in the courtroom crowd-
ed around him offering congratulations.
Talks About the Case.
"I think I have the descriptions of the
men who committed the murder," Mc-
Daniel said in his office in the county
building a few minutes later. He drew
from his pocket a memorandum sheet.

"Anybody, I have, enough evidence
against certain persons to make me be-
lieve I soon may catch those who killed
my wife," he added.

"We did not introduce all our evi-
dence," he said. "We might have made
my case even stronger, but there was
no necessity. I have felt all along I
would be vindicated."

His mother broke in: "Oscar, I'm go-
ing home; take good care of yourself and
come out to the farm as soon as you
can."

McDaniel kissed her good-bye and then
said he was going home to his children.
He also said he would remain in St.
Joseph.

Detective Tells of Clue.
"We have been hampered in our at-
tempts to place our hands upon the
slayer because of Oscar's trial," said
John E. Glynn, a detective in McDaniel's
employment, today, "but now we
have an open field and with the aid of
the prosecutor himself I am certain it
will only be a matter of a few days un-
til we will have some news that will
startle the people of St. Joseph and the
community."

Glynn said the man he sought was
not far from St. Joseph. He said he
was only waiting to make his chain
of evidence against the man before ar-
resting him.

"It is just as certain as anything in
the world," Glynn said, "that Oscar
McDaniel has been the victim of a con-
spiracy of men he has prosecuted for
law-breaking in St. Joseph. And when
we bring in the man there will be no
flimsy circumstances upon which to con-
vict him. Our proof will be absolute."

HOW ABOUT A DIAMOND BROOCH for
mother's Christmas? \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00
lighted with any one of our \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
values. Let us show you. McDonald
Credit Jewelers, 212 North Broadway, 3rd floor, 303 N. 6th St.

Louvain Professor to Speak Here.
Prof. Albert G. van de Gucht, of Louvain
University of Belgium, will lecture at
Knights of Columbus Hall, 305 Olive
street, at 8 this evening, for the benefit
of the Belgian Refugees' fund. Moving
pictures will illustrate life in Belgium
during the war. The meeting is under
the auspices of the Belgian Benevolent
Society.

\$4.00 TOLEDO AND RETURN
Dec. 8th and 9th, via WABASH, 309
North Broadway and Union Station.

Author of "Hot Time" Song Is Ill.
SANTA ROSA, Cal., Dec. 6.—J. P.
Mills, better known by his stage name,
Joe Hayden, who wrote "There'll Be a
Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight,"
is seriously ill in a hospital here. Mills
was born in Chicago.

Chaps Whose Skin Chaps
Find Dr. Jack's Toilet Cream soothing;
3c, 5c bottles—all druggists, or Wei-
pert's, 9th and Pine.

New Kansas City Police Commis-
sioner.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 6.—John F.
Lampkin was appointed Police Commis-
sioner of Kansas City by Gov. Major
yesterday to succeed Col. Fred A.
Lamb, whose term would have expired
March 9, 1917. The Governor said Lamb
desired to be relieved.

\$4—TOLEDO & RETURN—\$4
Dec. 8, 9, via Clover Leaf Route. Good
in sleeping cars. 115 Olive street.

MAN AND WOMAN TRY TO END LIVES AFTER BEER AND MUSIC

Gustav Spohr Takes a Little Gas, and
Mrs. Mary Kammerman
Some Fedire.

A headache and a bad taste were
about all that remained to Gustav
Spohr and Mrs. Mary Kammerman, re-
spectively, this morning, to remind them
of their attempts to end their lives yes-
terday at Spohr's home, 4645 Michigan
avenue.

A combination of beer and phonograph
music moved the two to the point of
decision at which Spohr locked himself
in the bathroom and turned on the gas,
and Mrs. Kammerman, in another room,
swallowed a little iodine. The presence
of a third person, William Birkner, of
424 Michigan avenue, who was also
visibly affected by the beer and the

music, complicated everything. Birkner
left the house by a window, going, as
he later said, in search of a policeman.
Another version of the matter was that
Spohr took a recess in his gas inhalation,
for the purpose of pushing Birkner
out of the window.

Spohr and Mrs. Kammerman were sent
to the city hospital. She is 32 years
old, lives at 2604 North Tenth street
and is separated from her husband.
Birkner is held by the police.

Groceries and Jewelry Stolen.
Canned food, a hunk of cheese and 15
pennies were stolen last night from the
grocery of Oscar Walter, Berlin avenue
and Union boulevard. Jewelry valued at
\$15 was stolen from the home of Mrs.
Amelia Trentler, 456 Washington bou-
levard; Edward Behan, 1715 Papin street,
and Socrates Poulos, 809 North Nine-
teenth street.

Property That Isn't
Being SOUGHT Is the Kind
That MUST Be ADVERTISED

If a tenant can be found a Post-
Dispatch Want Ad will find him.
MORE FOR RENT WANTS IN THE POST-DIS-
PATCH THAN THE FOUR OTHERS COMBINED!

A \$10 CHRISTMAS "MOVIE CLUB"

10c GETS AN
ELGIN Watch or Diamond

Purchases and to 2000 Members
"GIFTS THAT LAST FOREVER"
Elgin Watches, \$5 to \$50. Diamond Rings,
\$5 to \$200. La Vallieres, Fobs, Ear Screws,
Studs, Everything.
SPECIAL TERMS TO TICKLE YOU
ON LARGER BILLS THAN \$10.00
Don't be too late—this club will fill mighty
quick.

F. H. INGALLS CO. 416 N. 7th St.
SECOND FLOOR

We've Reached 75,000 Customers

And as announced August 13, 1915, effect-
ive from date of meter readings after December,
1, 1916,

We Give Another Rate Reduction

from 8½ to 8c per Kilowatt Hour in the First
Step of our Schedules.

Our Residence Schedule effective December 1, 1916:

First Step,	8c	} Gross per Kilowatt Hour	} Less 5% discount Monthly minimum 50c No Deposit Required
Second Step,	6c		
Third Step,	3c		

After applying the first two steps of Schedule to the
monthly use of 7 Kilowatt Hours for each counted room, which is at the net aver-
age rate of not over 6.8c per Kilowatt Hour, the excess consumption will be billed
at the rate of 2.8c net per Kilowatt Hour. Figure your net average rate for
total electricity used and see how low it is.

The "Union Electric" is sincere in its effort to give St. Louis cheaper electric
service. Previous Rate Reductions by the "Union Electric" have netted cus-
tomers big savings in electric light bills. Our present reductions will mean a
saving of about \$66,000.00 to our Residence customers alone.

Further reductions will be made from time to time as increased business
permits.

Some Facts About "Union Electric" Service

- No deposit required from Residence customers.
- Free renewal of all standard electric lamps, with auto delivery.
- Trouble department at your service any hour—night or day.
- Deferred payment plan for financing cost of wiring "Already Built"
houses by your own contractor.
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- Prompt and efficient service at all times by the "Union Electric," where
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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULTZER.

April 10, 1907.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

A New Comer's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I'm a young man, just landed in this country. Dear reader, before I came to this glorious land, I heard that America was a very prosperous country. Now I have been here about 26 months and have been looking for the freedom which was promised to every foreign man and woman. But, dear reader, I found that this glorious land is only the grafters and swindlers and that an earnest person cannot earn a living which the human being requires.

The American working man claims that Europe is a bad country, that tyranny is great, that military duty is rough, but now we come to the main point, dear reader. Do you realize that working men and women in this country are dying of hunger and are on the streets begging for pennies? What makes them suffer so much? Living costs are very high, neither labor nor educated persons are paid well, rents and foodstuffs are advancing and wages are going down. Time is coming when the laborers will be like the negroes of years ago. They are treated like white slaves now.

But, dear reader, do not forget that we have some education. We, the working class, will not be well organized and will not permit the tyrants to fool us any longer. We are going to fight for our rights and freedom and we will not wait until it is too late.

Dear reader, I, as a foreign working man, appeal to the United States to stop sending so much food to the European fighting people. The people there do not want food and clothes. The people there, also, would thank the Americans if the United States would not send so much ammunition to the European Powers. They prefer that we shall be united like brothers and sisters and hope that less munitions will be sent and more mothers and wives will have homes.

A. DEUTSCH.

Catch the Hold-Up Men.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I saw in a morning paper a write-up of the great act of clearing up the city of bad characters. By a nightly and concentrated effort the police put out a dragnet and caught a few defenseless women, but I failed to see where they got a "gun toter" or "hold-up man." From recent accounts in the papers I see that numerous hold-ups, house and automobile robberies and thefts have been committed. Barring one bandit or robber killed when another attempt was made to rob members of a big club, no desperate character or "gun toter" was captured. I have no doubt but a great number of the latter could be taken if the police would search the frequenters of numerous saloons and the clubs in the city.

I'm not defending the "street walkers," but why make a specialty of them only?

I. P. GRIMES.

Police Uniforms Warn Thugs.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

From time to time, when burglaries and hold-ups or other crimes appear "legitimate" here, we see severe criticism of our police. Would these critics be able to give more thorough protection? Now can a man in a uniform such as that of the police hope to approach without the "lookout" giving warning to the thugs? Why not have all police, or nearly all, in plain clothes with a small badge displayed?

WAYNE MOORE.

Defense Against Criminals.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

By all means the plan proposed by Chief Attorney, as to the sale of revolvers should be adopted, but the present conditions afford good and sufficient reason for every man and woman of good character to be allowed to carry revolver and dagger to protect themselves.

Criminals are emboldened by the leniency of judges and prosecuting officers, by the wholesale pardoning and paroling and by efforts to make prison life better than the lives of countless honest workers.

"OBSERVER."

Roosevelt's Election Analysis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To make the charge that "Roosevelt is the blind man," is, indeed, unadulterated political bunk. Col. Roosevelt's analysis of the election results is a very fair and sane statement of the facts.

The Post-Dispatch knows, and every person capable of thinking straight should know that Mr. Wilson's re-election is a peace-at-any-price and a befuddled union labor vote victory, and not a sound American declaration.

Speaking of American honor, will the Post-Dispatch kindly tell the American people whether the Mexican Government has saluted our flag yet, and also tell us if Mr. Wilson is still after Villa, "dead or alive" or is it a case like the "strict account" note which amounted to exactly and absolutely nothing.

T. R. HAZARD.

THE SHORT SESSIONS' WORK.

President Wilson devotes the greater part of his brief business message to his uncompleted program of railroad legislation. He urges Congress to finish the work begun during the late session by the adoption of the Adamson bill.

Withdrawing the suggestion that Congress recommend the granting of an increase of rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission, if found necessary on account of the eight-hour law, he presses for the enlargement and regulation of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the prohibition of strikes and lockouts on railroads until a full public investigation of the merits of disputes shall be completed and the empowering of the executive to control and operate railroads for military purposes when necessity arises.

The President clearly and forcefully supports the equity of a provision for investigation, after all mediation and arbitration resources fail, before a strike can lawfully be called. It is required by the public interest and does not involve compulsory employment. It merely enforces delay of organized action until the public is informed of the merits of the controversy between employing railroads and their employees.

He pleads necessity for the reorganization of the Interstate Commerce Commission to enable it to do its work and for the Government operation of trains in the event of military necessity. The necessity is manifest in both cases.

The suggestion of a recommendation of an increase of rates is withheld on account of the "indisputably clear" power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the increase.

The remainder of the message is devoted to pleas for action by the Senate on measures passed by the House, dealing with greater freedom of combination for those engaged in promoting the foreign trade of the country. Amendments to the organic law of Porto Rico, giving larger privileges to the Porto Ricans and more thorough regulation of the collection and expenditure of money in elections.

The recent election, while the President refrained from specific comment, proved the necessity of amendments strengthening the corrupt practices act.

The President urged the House to adopt the Senate bill providing for the promotion of vocational and industrial education.

The wisdom of concentrating work on a few important measures of unfinished business is manifest. Nothing more can be done in the short session. The work cut out by the President, particularly the railroad legislation, would round out the important work of the present Congress into an excellent accomplished program.

Instead of buying an electrical chair, Arizona has just abolished capital punishment altogether. The hangman's knot is untied and there will be no volt disputes in "Arizona."

THE LAND BANK MEASURE'S DEFEAT.

The amendment authorizing the principle of the Gardner land bank bill polled a majority of votes in the State outside of St. Louis. The vote of 100,544 nays to only 47,431 ayes in this city, however, caused its rejection by more than 50,000 majority. It is announced that a campaign of education designed especially for St. Louis' benefit is planned and that the amendment will be resubmitted two years from now.

In the meantime why not put into temporary effect a form of rural credit organization to whose legality no constitutional amendment would be necessary? Our idea of institutions to provide low-cost credit for farmers was derived from European countries and some of the most successful and helpful land bank organizations of those countries are conducted by voluntary co-operative societies resembling the building loan associations of our cities, for which the only Government aid furnished is careful supervision and occasional valuable suggestions.

If our farmers once learn the benefits of co-operation in bringing down the exorbitant cost of credit, they might learn the value of co-operation in buying the things they have to buy and marketing the things they have to sell.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL INVITATION.

The opening of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival season was announced Sunday. That announcement was an invitation to Post-Dispatch readers, especially in St. Louis, to share with this paper the pleasure and privilege of once again, for the seventeenth time, helping to bring Christmas good cheer to all the men, women and children of this great city who, without the Festival, would not enjoy the season's hospitality.

Post-Dispatch readers are for the most part familiar with the scope and general character of this annual festival. As in former years, baskets packed to the full with everything needed for a beautiful Christmas dinner will be distributed to all needy, deserving families throughout the city; men out of work and homeless will be given a Christmas dinner at a restaurant; and the thousands of children of the congested districts and of poor families in other parts of the city will enjoy an entertainment, in the Coliseum, with a huge Christmas tree, Santa Claus and gifts for every child. Music, both at the dinner and at the Coliseum entertainment, will gladden the hearts of the guests.

It is estimated that more than \$12,000 will be needed to make this great Festival a complete success and meet all the expenses. The invitation is extended to all the people, young and old, to do their part by contributing something, however small, to bring Christmas comfort and happiness into the homes of the needy, to furnish the Christmas dinner to the homeless men, and for the big Christmas tree and Santa Claus for the children. We can all do something. Many times will bring better results than a few heavy contributions, for it will mean a wider sympathy. But the greatly increased cost of supplies, especially for the con-

tents of Christmas baskets, indicates that everyone who can do so should give, according to his or her means.

This is St. Louis' annual act of hospitality. It should be of so hearty a character as to insure that no one shall be without Christmas cheer this year.

JUDGE PRIEST'S STRONG LETTER.

The labored and evasive reply of Chairman Bakewell of the so-called Nonpartisan Citizens' Committee does not meet Judge Priest's strong indictment of the committee for partisan investigation of election frauds. Judge Priest's letter to Mr. Bakewell contained a clear and forceful exposition of sound public policy in connection with election frauds.

He was right in finding greater menace and injury to public interests in fraudulent voting than in mistaken challenging. Challenging is justified by facts indicating fraud or suspicion of fraud. He was right in giving prime importance to a miscarriage of justice in a court dealing with alleged election offenders. In the main he was right in condemning prosecutions of election frauds by select committees or private funds. These may be useful instruments in uncovering crimes, but they cannot be depended upon for either impartial investigation or prosecution. That duty devolves upon official prosecutors.

If neither the Federal or the State prosecutors have the means to investigate the charges of election frauds, citizens can lend useful aid by placing resources at their command. Let us have a thorough and impartial inquiry and if prosecution follows, let it be official and fearless.

Fake noblemen have recently been swindling people in Italy. The war probably makes it hard for them to get over to America.

THE MCKINLEY LINE'S FRANCHISE.

City Counselor Daues' judgment is that an appeal to the courts should be taken from the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission approving the McKinley Line's increase from 5 to 10 cents of the fare to Granite City, Ill.

While the public has noted with satisfaction that the courts seldom rule adversely to the action of the commission, this is a case in which a judicial determination will assist in clearing up a considerable area of twilight zone. Perhaps it is only a coincidence that the Federal board in not a few orders in recent months has seemed to court the raising of precisely that sort of issues.

Manifestly the case is on a different footing from the case that would be presented had the company purchased a private right of way to its St. Louis terminus, which right of way could not have been acquired at a cost of less than several millions of dollars. If it had paid an excessive sum for such a right of way, the commission would not have interfered for the company's relief. Had it contracted to pay an excessive sum, the board would not have ventured to vitiate the contracts.

But the company obtained its entrance privileges to the city free of charge. The only quid pro quo it was required to give for the immensely valuable portion of its assets which it derived from the city was contained in the compensatory stipulation that the fare on seven miles and a half of its line should not exceed the usual 5-cent street car fare in American cities.

The reasoning by which Commissioner Clemens justifies the disturbance of this arrangement is a little startling. He says the Illinois 2-cent law would entitle the company to charge 15 cents for the haul.

Would that law permit interurbans to charge 2 cents a mile on any city lines they might own, irrespective of franchise obligations? Such a theory might be construed to permit a charge of 25 cents or more in cities like St. Louis, which have car routes exceeding 12 miles in length. We know that, taking the country through, the fare even on interurban mileage outside of cities is less by a considerable fraction than 2 cents.

The community will not be satisfied to have the case rest at this stage. The power of the board to interfere with local transit arrangements in the same industrial district and practically the same community, though blessed by a state line, should be defined. Its power to impair the validity of solemnly executed franchise contracts which no other government authority of whatever description—judicial or otherwise—has ever before ventured to vitiate should be determined.

Are hunters more careful now? The toll for slain hunters in 1914 was 111 dead and 162 injured in 17 states. In 1916 the figures are 86 killed, 41 injured in 15 states. For opportunities to die game there is nothing like hunting.

THE LURE OF PEACOCK FEATHERS.

The surest way to win the heart of a woman, says the graceless scamp who calls himself Oliver Osborne, is to dazzle her eyes with an ill suit of clothes and a chrysanthemum. Then he modestly qualifies as an expert by pointing to the helpless creatures who have been unable to resist his own peacock charms.

Wonder if this pinchbeck Lotherio really thought he was springing a new idea on us? Every farmer boy, who remembers the Sunday he put on his brand-new outfit of shoddy and tied a pink ribbon around his horse's forelock, before he started to take his best girl for a buggy ride, knows that. Some of the finest wives who ever were decoyed into a wedding ceremony might not have been won at all if they hadn't been snared by some such resplendent makeup.

Eleven-dollar suits of clothes indeed! If one took out of the world all the fine mothers whose maiden affections were captivated by a smart attire of blue jeans—aye, even of plain, old-fashioned overalls—it would leave a dreary wilderness in which to live. A vast, loveless, kindnessless, pumpkin-pieless, comfortless, mittenless, home-made-preservesless void!

And, even if this is a frailty, does it afflict the tenderer sex alone? What a multitude of these superior men, first and last, has been driven daft by choice bits of feminine frippery!

Who among the "vampires" would go in for the beauties of fine thinking and sane manners and tasteful apparel? If any did so, all the strong-minded, desirable eligibles would leave them sitting near the wall while they were out dancing with a parcel of installment-house millinery.



"WORKING ON THE RAILROAD."

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

AN IRISH LOVER'S COMPLAINT.

O, don't be beguiling me heart wid yer willin',
You've thried that same thrick far too often before,
And by this blent minit and day that is in it
I'll take right good care that ye'll thry it no more.

You thought that so slyly you rode wid O'Reilly
By man or by mortal unheard or unseen,
While yer hand he kept queenin' and you looked so pleasant!

That Saturday night in Dan Kelly's machine.

His thricks an' his schamin' has set you a'dramin'.

That anyone blest wid their eyesight may see;

You're not the same crature you once tear by nature,

And thim that are thrallors won't do, faith, for me.

Tho it is most distressin' to think that a bleasin'!

Was just about fallin' down plump on the scene,

Whin a cummin' cheoffer as black as an ope.

Upsets all yer hopes in Dan Kelly's machine.

And 'tis most ungratef'ul, unkind and un-faithful.

When to you it is known how I gave the go-by

Both to pride and to pleasure, temptation and treasure.

To dress all me hopes by the light of yer eye.

Oh, 'tis Mary Mallaly that lives in the valley.

'Tis she that would say how ill-used I have been,

And she's not the deluider to smile and to soothe,

And thim ride away in Dan Kelly's machine.

I'll sind ye yer button, fer now I'm not mutton,

And keepepides and gimms are the least of me care;

So whin things are exchangin', since ye took to rangin'

I'll throuble ye, too, fer the lock o' me hair.

I know by its shakin', me heart is a breakin',

Ye'll make me a corpse, whin I'd make ye a queen

But as sure as I'm livin', it's ye I'll be givin'

The devil's own fright, whin I haunt the machine.

SEANUS.

St. Louis, December, 1916.

AN OLD CUSTOM FORCED OUT.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

"Apples for 15 cents" reads a sign in a St. Louis grocery store. At that price the old method of reducing the cost of living by eating dried apples for breakfast, drinking water for dinner and swelling up for supper must be abandoned.

WHAT IS ALL THIS TALK ABOUT AMERICA?

The Germans made it.

The Irish rule it.

The Jews improved it.

The Yankees run it.

The gasoline men own it.

So where is your Americanism?

—Milan (Italy) Gazette.

RABBITS GO UP.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

The price of abjectum shells is so high that it now costs a poor marksman about \$4.50 to kill one rabbit.

THE FLOCKING SECTS.

In the heyday of the Dunkards and others it used to be said in Colorado that there were more kinds of Christianity than there were Christians. Whether one has gained on the other since that time, and if so, which one, we do not know; but we suspect improvement. It is the tendency of our time. The Federal Council of Churches, in session here this week, indicates, perhaps, a great abridgement in denominationalism in the not very distant future.

The denominations and branches of denominations present in the Federal Council are: Baptist, Free Baptist, Congregational, Disciples of Christ, Friends, German Evangelical Synod, Evangelical Association, Lutheran General Synod, Mennonite, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, African M. E., African M. E. Zion, Colored M. E. in America, Methodist Protestant, Moravian, Presbyterian, Presbyterian Church South, Protestant Episcopal, Commission on Christian Unity and Social Service, Reformed Church in America, Reformed Church in the United States, Reformed Episcopal, Reformed Presbyterian General Synod, Seventh Day Baptists, United Brethren, United Evangelical, United Presbyterian, Welsh Presbyterian.

We miss a good many old familiar, but it is a mighty fine sign. There are some denominations too truly rural to come into town, we suspect, which has made some difference.

A BARGAIN IN BEARDS.

From the Cass County (Mo.) Leader.

Speaking of saving the nickels and dimes—they went the limit over at Rockport Monday and Tuesday, when men crowded the barber shops waiting for hair cuts because the price was to be advanced to 35 cents on Wednesday.

IN SIGNS.

The printed warning that hunting is not allowed on the premises takes a very elaborate and unusual form on a place west of Silica, Mo., where there is nailed so a tree over a single tombstone this:

I hunted here when he
told me not,
So here I lie on this
vacant lot.

The following appeared in a store window at Maplewood:

For Rent
Furnished room for man
and will rent for light house
keeping have electric and heat

Flash on a theater screen in Belleville:

Dr. Jaykell and Mr. Hyde

Sign on a soft drink stand, Argenta, Ark:

Soda Pope 5c

A reader of Just a Minute who was reported to be trying to sell a horse 90x125 feet disclaims any such effort and says his horse and his real estate signs were separate. We are glad to hear it. It is not nice to think of a horse like that.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.

MRS. W.—You should talk with a physician, who can question you. Try the city dispensary (free).

WESTERNER.—Treatment of aneurism is purely surgical, combined with rest and hygiene.

F. O. X.—Somebody says: Are you sleepy? Do you yawn or do you have a headache in the daytime? It is usually nature's demand for air—the fire is going out. Ventilate and wake up.

J. W.—The difference in apparent temperature of the hands is a nervous manifestation, and of no consequence except as it causes anxiety. Keep your mind busy with something else (read, listen to play) should help your flabby arms.

P. W. S.—Systematic exercise, mouth will presently recover from the pain consequent upon tooth extractions. The general pain you describe indicates need of attention to your general care about your diet and perhaps attention of physician.

ANXIOUS.—Fired, blistered feet. Take dry common laundry soap and scrub soles of stockings before putting them on. Bathe feet occasionally in warm water, adding a little borax or soda. Burnishing feet. Bathe them at night in warm water; dry them, apply spirits of turpentine, then cover with powdered alumina. Or, bathe them in warm water, then wet the inflamed places with vinegar. Use the vinegar always in the water when bathing the feet.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

H. E. B.—Camphor will take white spots off table. Wet a cloth and rub quickly. Chloroform will do the same.

THANKS.—Wash white corduroy in warm, soapy water; then boil it in water. Boil for an hour, then wash in warm water three times. It should be rinsed in cold water, then in white. If you desire cream color only, do not wash in cold water, but hang in open air to dry. Should not be ironed.

B. K.—When you wish to color white lace "cream," go to a drug store and buy a piece of yellow ochre the size of a pea. Put this in a box with some talcum powder. Very thoroughly wash the lace, then wash in cold water, then in white. This will color seven or eight yards. If you wish permanent color, wash white lace "cream," dip it in weak tea. If you wish a deeper color, soak, make the solution of tea stronger.

LAW POINTS.

KILLING OLD HORSE.—Phone Mennan Society. It will give the old horse an easy death.

J. A. P.—The words "guaranteed under the food and drug act" are no longer required. Label must tell the truth.

L. T. A.—Illinois and Missouri do not forbid wearing hat made from skin and feathers of Japanese or Chinese. Pleasant killed in Washington.

READER.—The biological survey at Washington has promulgated regulations which give Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska an open duck season from Sept. 15 to Dec. 1. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck shooting. All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until Sep. 1. It is provided for band-tailed pigeons, granes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, whist, upland geese and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, mallards, jacksnipes, black-bellies and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and wood ducks, are defined by state. Illinois state prohibits shooting from motorboats. Under new regulations, shooting of ducks and geese on and over the Mississippi River between Memphis and Minneapolis during the open season is permitted. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck shooting. All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until Sep. 1. It is provided for band-tailed pigeons, granes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, whist, upland geese and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, mallards, jacksnipes, black-bellies and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and wood ducks, are defined by state. Illinois state prohibits shooting from motorboats. Under new regulations, shooting of ducks and geese on and over the Mississippi River between Memphis and Minneapolis during the open season is permitted. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck shooting. All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until Sep. 1. It is provided for band-tailed pigeons, granes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, whist, upland geese and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, mallards, jacksnipes, black-bellies and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and wood ducks, are defined by state. Illinois state prohibits shooting from motorboats. Under new regulations, shooting of ducks and geese on and over the Mississippi River between Memphis and Minneapolis during the open season is permitted. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck shooting. All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until Sep. 1. It is provided for band-tailed pigeons, granes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, whist, upland geese and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, mallards, jacksnipes, black-bellies and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and wood ducks, are defined by state. Illinois state prohibits shooting from motorboats. Under new regulations, shooting of ducks and geese on and over the Mississippi River between Memphis and Minneapolis during the open season is permitted. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck shooting. All insectivorous birds are protected indefinitely under the secretary's order, and protection until Sep. 1. It is provided for band-tailed pigeons, granes, wood ducks, swans, curlew, whist, upland geese and smaller shore birds. Open seasons for other water fowl, coots, mallards, jacksnipes, black-bellies and golden plovers, greater and lesser yellow legs, rails and wood ducks, are defined by state. Illinois state prohibits shooting from motorboats. Under new regulations, shooting of ducks and geese on and over the Mississippi River between Memphis and Minneapolis during the open season is permitted. The regulations, however, do not give an open season for spring duck

TO QUERIES

HINTS.

Should talk with a physician if you are troubled with a cough or cold.

Treatment of aneurysm, surgical combined with medicine.

Body says: Are you a man or a woman? The fire is going out.

Difference in apparent hands is a nervous condition of no consequence.

Keep your teeth clean. A clean mouth is a healthy mouth.

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Fifty Boys and Girls Famous in History

By Albert Payson Terhune.

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN; the Boy Explorer.

A GROUP of English boys were chatting in a corner of a schoolyard, planning what they should do to make themselves famous. One declared he was going to be a great soldier; another a Prime Minister, and so on. At last the smallest lad in the group was asked to name his life ambition. He was a quivering, dreamy-eyed child of 8—John Franklin, youngest son of a Lincolnshire family of 12 children. With no hesitation at all, he made answer:

"When I grow up I'm going to build a ladder that I can climb to heaven on."

He was not in the least ashamed by the yells of laughter that greeted his words. Already, he had made up his mind to be great, although he had not yet worked out the ways and means.

His father, from the first, wanted to make a clergyman of him. John was willing enough until, at the age of 10, he happened to spend a day at the seashore. The magic of the sea got into his brain. He went home and announced that he was going to be a sailor instead of a clergyman.

His father tried to argue this idea out of him, but with no effect. Next he tried threats, and even whipping. The lad remained firm. So his father racked him off to boarding school, to drive out sea-yearnings with overdoes of Latin.

For two years John remained at school. But never did he falter in his resolve to be a sailor. At last his father tried to cure him of the fancy by sending him as cabin boy on a long merchant cruise, where the work would be hard, and the food would be bad, and the discipline severe.

But the 14-year-old boy came back from this ordeal a hundred times more determined than before to follow his dream. His father gave up the struggle and secured for him a berth as "first-class volunteer" aboard the warship Polyphemus.

England was at war just then and John's imagination was fired by prospect of adventure and conflict. He dreamed of warlike honors and of devoting his life to martial deeds.

Three weeks later the Polyphemus took part in the battle of Copenhagen. one of history's bloodiest sea fights. Franklin was in the thick of it.

The horror and carnage of war were brought hideously close to the lad, who had hitherto thought only of his glory. And he profited by the lesson. While he acquitted himself valiantly in that and other battles, yet he began to look for a career that did not hinge upon the slaughter of his fellow men.

And presently his chance came. He was assigned to a midshipman berth on the Government vessel Investigator, which had first been ordered to Australia on an exploring trip. A party of Government scientists were to make maps and survey of the Australian coast.

Franklin was detached to help in this work. For the first time he tasted the joys of an explorer. For the first time, too, he had a glimpse of the mysterious world of science. His imagination was aroused as it had never been by mere warfare. Henceforth, at heart, he was an explorer.

He proved useful, too, when one detachment of scientists was obliged to consult with some French savants. None of these scientists chanced to speak French. Neither did Franklin, for that matter. So he conversed with the learned Frenchmen in Latin, acting as efficient interpreter for his companions.

On the way back to England, Franklin was shipwrecked and lived for weeks on a coral reef. Thus he learned how to endure hardship and eke out a living from among desolate rocks—a knowledge that later was to serve him well in the Arctic regions.

On the way home, too, his ship was drawn into a hot fight with a French squadron. And soon afterward he fought gallantly in the battle of Trafalgar, the battle that made England the ruler of the sea. Incidentally, the ceaseless cannonading that day left Franklin partly deaf for life.

When peace came his mind returned to the joys of exploring. The British Government had offered \$25,000 to the mariner who could find the Northwest Passage, and \$25,000 to anyone who could come within one degree of the North Pole. These offers started John Franklin on the voyages that brought him immortality—and death!

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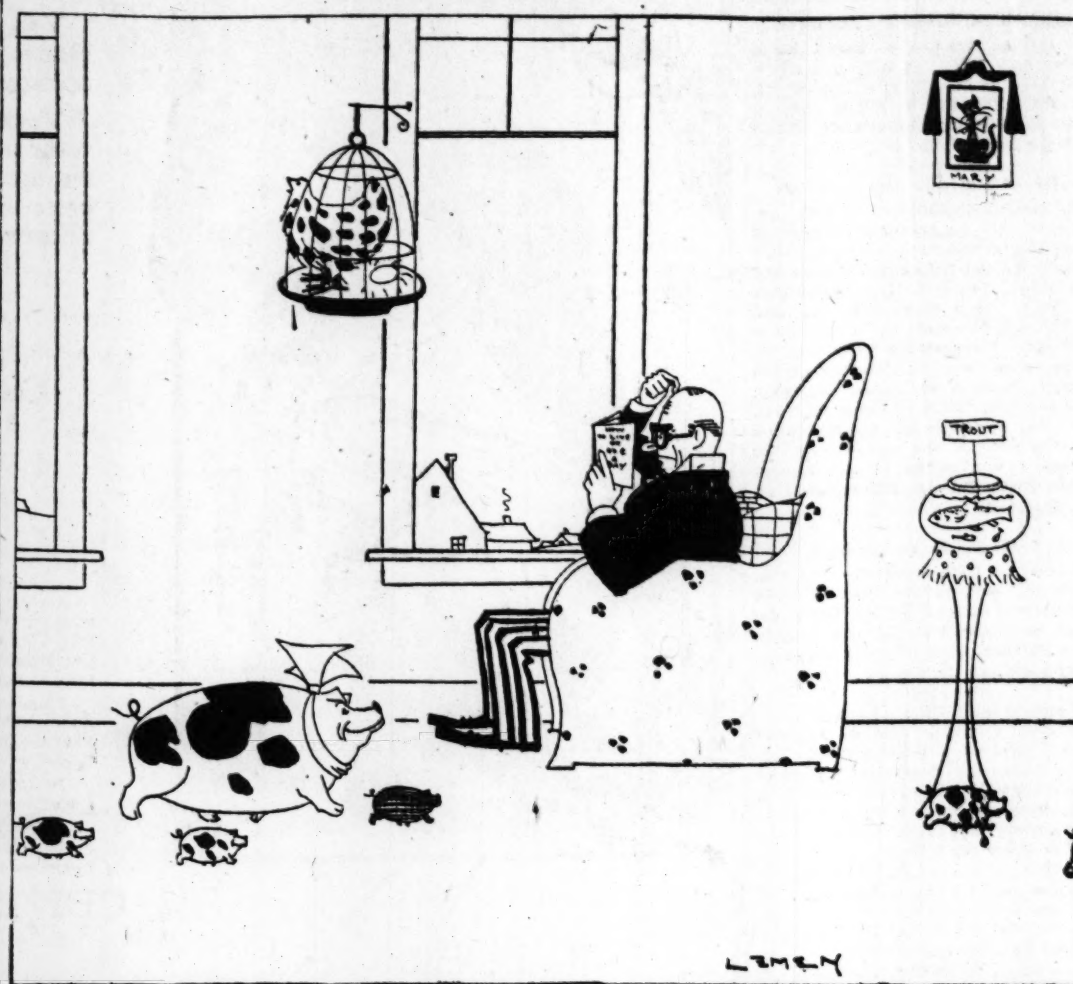
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The Efficiency Expert Decides This Is No Time to Waste Food on Useless Pets.

By LEMEN.



The Example of Inez Milholland

By Sophie Irene Loeb.

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LL that remained of Inez Milholland, Boleslav arrived in New York several days ago and then they took her Junoesque body to the majestic Adirondack Mountains she loved so well—for she loved everything that was big and natural. There she would remain—but only her body. For the rest of her will be marching on!

She will not stop there. She couldn't. You will find her everywhere. She will be down on the East Side that she loved.

The trip to espouse the cause of women, she said to me. "You will see to it, won't you, that every effort is made to cheat the electric chair of this innocent man?"

Many, many hours she sat in the jailhouse, trying to get from his weak brain every possible scrap of evidence to save him. And messages came to me during her trip, times without number. "What are you doing about Stielow?"

And at last her husband telegraphed to me from the deathbed: "Can't you say something that will strengthen her and will relieve her mind as to the fate of Stielow?"

Unselfish? Almost to a fault. Here's an example. An example for the idle rich girl who is poor indeed, whose time hangs heavy because it is full of nothingness. An example for the pretty girl who believes that all life means is to smile and dress. An example for the woman of brains who hides them under her marble wave because she has become a parasite. An example for the woman who thinks that she can gain love when she acquires a man's bank account. An example for all womanhood—Inez Milholland Boleslav.

When I look about me at the selfish aliens who prate about their "souls," and who can only feel the pin pricks of their own follies, I wish that I could impress them with the fortitude and fearlessness and firmness of purpose of this woman of women.

How easy it might have been for so lovely a creature as she to sit idly by and take the endless homage that poured her way, to live a life of ease and luxury. It would have been a simple matter, indeed. But no; not she. She could not enjoy material things of life and be satisfied, when all about her suffered sorrow, suffering and sadness. She went forth to fight and used every asset to gain something for others, even unto the very end.

The last night before she went West we were in a lawyer's office discussing the case of Stielow, the man who is condemned to die the week of Dec. 11, unless the hearing before the Governor today should result in a commutation of sentence. I am sure that the spirit of Inez is there today, pleading for the prisoner in whose innocence she believed.

And on that last night, before she took

A New Idea of Blue

NTO a room whose chief color note was a soft, joyous blue, came a guest who exclaimed at once over its beauty.

"Yes, I think this is a beautiful room," said the hostess. "In fact, I think blue is one of the happiest, most lovable of colors, and recently I have been getting rid of some of the silly old phrases that have, in some unaccountable way, become connected with it; or rather, I am reversing the significance of the phrases."

"Blue Monday" always held a gloomy meaning for me until I remembered how I loved blue. Now a "blue Monday"—or any other day—means a day of blue skies, blue hills, blue flowers in the sun, bluebirds, blue singing thoughts. In the same way, the old phrase of "having the blues" has come to have a new and beautiful meaning. To have "the blues" means to have sunny, cheerful, say thoughts—to laugh, to think of others, to turn away from the depression which we used to call "the blues," but which ought to be called "the blues," anything. I refuse to have so lovely a thing as azure, sky blue, baby blue, forget-me-not blue, bluebird blue, or even indigo blue, connected with the dump-on Monday or any other day!"

THE Rockefeller Foundation proposes to build a complete new plant at Peking, China, for the Union Medical College of Peking and the hospital operated in connection with that institution, which was taken over by the Foundation some time ago. The new college building is to accommodate a maximum of 50 students and the hospital to have a maximum of 300 beds, with provision for further expansion. The cost of the buildings may run over \$1,000,000.

What to Buy the Kiddies for Xmas

"MY children are not going to receive any toys this Christmas," said a mother. "It would be the height of foolishness in these high cost of living times to spend money in that way, and I've told them they need not look for any."

If this mother could see the throngs of children that congest the toy sections of every shop on Saturdays and the eagerness with which they watch the mechanical toys and how fondly they handle some coveted article I wonder if she would have the courage to refuse her children the joy of toys?

Christmas hardly seems real to a child without something new to play with. Merchants realize this, and there is no more attractive place in New York than the toy department of the big store at this season.

If this mother visited a toy shop she would find practical toys that really serve a purpose. Many an artist has received a start from a toy box of crayons or paints that developed latent talent. If you wish your girl to become a needlewoman perhaps a set of the stamped linen patches and embroidery cotton will start her on the path. There are sets with canvas, yarns and patterns for cross stitch. Others have beads, crewel, and prices range from 25 cents to \$2. A bead loom with which she can make many pretty articles costs \$1.50.

For the little hausfrau there are white and gold china closets and beautiful dishes to put in them at \$2.50 a set. A tea set big enough to serve tea for mother's guests sells for \$4. There are also an aluminum coffee set at \$1.75 and a set of cooking utensils at 50 cents. A baking set in the brown ware costs 50 cents.

For the boys there are building blocks, scroll saws, model builders, structure work, etc., all practical and of educational value. Of course, war vessels, submarines and torpedo boats that really go are the delight of the boys, as are the aeroplanes and biplanes that actually fly. Then there is a magic box from which can be produced all sorts of mystifying tricks that will amuse the entire family. These are to be had for \$1.

War games are prominent. One dealing with American defenses is popular with the boys and it is interesting to hear the "invaders" suggested by these young strategists. The game costs \$1. There are the usual baseball games as played on the national diamond, and the table game that seems to interest the players quite as intensely as does the outdoor game.

For the tiny tots there are picture puzzles and blocks galore, and for the teeny tots animals to hug up and floating toys that are a magnet to induce a willing bath.

QUINNAT salmon, common in the rivers of the Pacific Coast of the United States, have been successfully introduced in the rivers of New Zealand. The were first tried there in 1906 and are increasing rapidly, according to a recent report. Fish of this species weighing 32 pounds have been caught in New Zealand streams. The New Zealand Minister of Marine is quoted as saying that his department will secure within a year specimens of New Zealand salmon weighing as much as 20 pounds. New Zealand's object is to meet the Australian and New Zealand demand for salmon, which is now imported from the Pacific Coast of the United States and Canada. This demand amounted in 1910 to 1,750,000 pounds.

Reflections of a Bachelor Girl

By Helen Rowland.

A NORMAL woman would rather flirt with a man who bores her than talk sociology with one who dazzles her.

A man is so used to pretty little lies that truth from the lips of a woman, like a snowball between the eyes, always strikes him dumb with pain and astonishment.

If being good were against the law every man would want to be an angel—on the sly.

The fashions in love making, like the fashions in frocks, are becoming shorter, more obvious and more transparent every day.

No man ever had sufficient imagination to picture the indignation while eating the lobster, the headache while sipping the champagne, nor the ennui while kissing the girl.

The only thing more painfully tragic to a man than not to be wanted by the woman he loves is to be loved by some woman he doesn't want.

Mix a pound of vanity with an ounce of passion and a handful of impertinence and you have what the average man calls "love."

A girl never actually realizes that she is in love until she discovers that she prefers one man's yawns to another man's flattery, and one man's grouches to another man's kisses.

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Willie Desmond, 12 years old, of 420 Page boulevard, son of the late William Desmond, was severely injured last evening, when playing on a stack of water pipe in front of 3131 Sheridan avenue. A piece of pipe rolled from its place and the boy's right leg was caught beneath it. His ankle was fractured and his knee twisted.

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Former U. S. Diplomat Dies.
PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 6.—Herbert H. Pierce, former Minister to Norway, died at a hospital here yesterday, where he had been under treatment for some time. He was 67 years old, and was Third Assistant Secretary of State under Roosevelt.

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Coming Lectures and Meetings

(Published Sundays and Wednesdays.)

Chicagoans to Address Architects.
The regular meeting of the St. Louis Architectural Club at 8:30 tomorrow night at 514 Culver way, at which the Engineers' Club will be guests, will be addressed by Osborn Monnett of Chicago on smoke prevention.

Movies of Railway Development.
Two moving pictures of railway development will be exhibited tonight at the meeting of the Associated Engineering Societies at the Engineers' Club, 307 Olive street. The first, "The House that Jack Built," is a safety-first film and will be supplemented by a paper on "Railroad Trespassing" by A. A. Krause, commissioner of safety of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway. The other film, "King of the Rails," will show the evolution of transportation from the time of the squaw with her pappoose on her back to present electricification of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

Address by E. H. Wuerpel.
A lecture on "The Influence of Art in the Home," will be given by Edmund H. Wuerpel, director of St. Louis Art School, at the meeting of the Hogden School Patrons' Association at 8 o'clock, Friday night, at the school.

Inspirational Club Luncheon.
The Rev. Edmund Luckworth will give the first of a series of four addresses before the Inspirational Club of the Railroad Y. M. C. A., Twentieth and Eugene streets, at the club's luncheon, at noon, tomorrow. His topic will be "The Rock Road Bed."

Bryan at City Club Saturday.
William Jennings Bryan will talk on "The Political Future" at the City Club luncheon Saturday.

Shaller Mathews Speaks Tomorrow.
Shaller Mathews of Chicago University, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, will speak on "The United States and Japan" before the City Club at luncheon tomorrow.

Address by Lawrence McDaniel.
Lawrence McDaniel, Circuit Attorney elect, will talk to men at Centenary Church, Sixteenth and Pine streets, tomorrow evening, on the subject, "Some Experiences of a Public Prosecutor."

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MRS. FIRMIN VINCENT DES-LOGE gave a luncheon for 12 today at her residence, 6038 Waterman avenue. Her guests included Messrs. J. Benedict Carter, Walter Fischer, Robert D. Kaima, John H. Overhill Jr., George Kimball Conant, Harry Potter, Edwin T. Nugent, N. S. Chouteau Walsh, Misses Julia Tyler, Clemence Garneau and Anne Collins.

Miss Julia Bates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick Bates, of 4312 Westminster place, gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Martin Hayward Post, a bride of last August, in whose honor a number of entertainments are being given. Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence T. Post will be hosts at a dinner this evening for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn C. Edgar of 479 Lindell boulevard, are departing today for French Lick Springs, for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Clarence V. Link of Bedford, Ind., is spending a few days with Mr. Link's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Link, of 628 North Spring avenue.

Mrs. Ira E. Wight of the Kingsbury Apartments is spending a short time in New York, where Mr. Wight has been for several weeks on business. Their second daughter, Miss J. Wight, is at the Finch School there and their son, Ira Jr., is at Andover. Mrs. Wight is expected home in a few days.

Miss Nellie Tracy will give a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank W. Combs, 4326 Clemens avenue. The guests, who will number about 20, will be the debutantes of this season and the belles of last.

Miss Margaret Sliger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Sliger, of 4606 Cates avenue was married this morning at 11 o'clock to S. J. McPherson Kiots of New York.

The ceremony took place at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, the Rev. J. S. Bunting officiating. Just the nearest relatives were present and the bride's sister, Mrs. Guerdon White Price of Colorado Springs, was the only attendant.

All the arrangements were quite simple, as Mr. Kiots and his bride went directly to the station, whence they departed for the East. They will make their home in Montclair, N. J.

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Prima Donna Is Daughter of the Late Rev. Asa Leard.

Belle Story, who was prima donna in the New York Hippodrome last season, and who was formerly Miss Grace Leard of Springfield, Mo., sang last night at a dinner dance of the Missouri Athletic Association, taking the place of Alice Nielsen, who had been engaged, but was unable to appear. Four hundred guests were present.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—There was a revival of yesterday's late rally at the opening of the cotton market and first prices were 17 to 22 points higher than last night.

Private advices indicating that Liverpool had been influenced by the overnight advance in London, caused some of the old bull operators as well as speculators covering which carried January contracts up to 20.14c, and May contracts after the call.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Robert C. Williamson, entered into rest Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1914, at 11 a. m. Burial will be held at the National City Mausoleum, Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m. The deceased was born in Little Rock, Ark., on May 14, 1840. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a prominent business man in Little Rock. He was married to Mrs. Mary C. Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, and two daughters, Miss Mary C. Williamson and Miss Mary C. Williamson. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a prominent business man in Little Rock. He was married to Mrs. Mary C. Williamson. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Williamson, and two daughters, Miss Mary C. Williamson and Miss Mary C. Williamson.

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THE POST-DISPATCH
DAILY SHORT STORY

The Uplift

By Sam Hellman.

THE world is made up of two distinct classes—reformers and those who are happy because they don't know any better. Lately the reformers have begun to outnumber those "that walk in the darkness." Soon everyone will be a reformer, then the reformers will have to reform the reformers who haven't been reformed to the extent that those trying to reform them have been reformed.

Margaret Pearson left Vassar with an A. B. and a mission in life. The A. B. she left at home; the mission she took with her to the Peerless Department Store. She didn't tell Campbell, the owner, that she had a mission; she merely asked for a position. She got a job in the kitchen utensils.

The only thing that Campbell knew about missions was mission furniture and he didn't care much for that; the long haul ate up your profits. So it was well that Margaret had concealed her purpose.

In the kitchen utensils Margaret stood in the heart of her chosen field. All about her were girls who she knew were making only \$4 a week, out of which they had to support an invalid mother, provide drink for a slothful father, besides sending little Luke to school—Luke whose hip could only be cured by an operation performed by an expensive surgeon. She knew that the apparent poverty of the girls was forced and in reality their souls were corroding with loneliness and shattered hope and that their bodies were drooping with weariness.

Margaret had not studied sociology in vain; nor read reports of commissions to no purpose. She could look beyond the laughing eye and see the aching heart. Superficialities did not delude her. The girls about her were physically underfed, were suffering from spiritual malnutrition and were ripe for the touch of the tempter. These things Margaret took in at a glance.

For the first few days the uplift took shape in kitchen utensils and many of them were heavy enough to require all the uplifting she had in stock. Then Margaret cast about her for a shattered pool and she beheld Mable Green. Mable looked tired and she was. She had danced until nearly 2 that morning.

"Margaret spoke to her. 'Where did you come from?' asked Mable.

"Vassar."

"Oh, that candy store on the avenue. Why don't you get into candies here? There's more money in it."

Margaret changed the subject. She could do her work more effectively if the girls thought she was one of them. Mable introduced her all around—"she used to work at the Vassar."

A few days later Mable invited Margaret to go with her and her steady, Joe Mott, to a dance.

Margaret was delighted. It was an opportunity to study Old Man Temptation in his own precinct. Mable's steady was a real brewer.

He was glad to have Margaret, come along. By the time they got on the street car he was calling her Maggie.

At the transfer point she was "Mag" at the getting-off place she was "Mable" and "bright eyes." Margaret played her part well. The Vassar A. B. called the brewery teamster "Joe" as if they had played in the same mud puddle as children.

The dance was one of those kind where no hold is barred but where you must move your feet. The prevailing hold was a sort of half-Nelson.

"Come on, Mag," said Joe. "Let's have the first one."

"Sure," replied Margaret.

She refused an invitation to drown herself in a "rub of socks." The dance was over about 1 o'clock. They took Mable home first. She seemed unhappy about something; perhaps it was because Joe had danced so much with Margaret.

At Margaret's boarding house Joe said:

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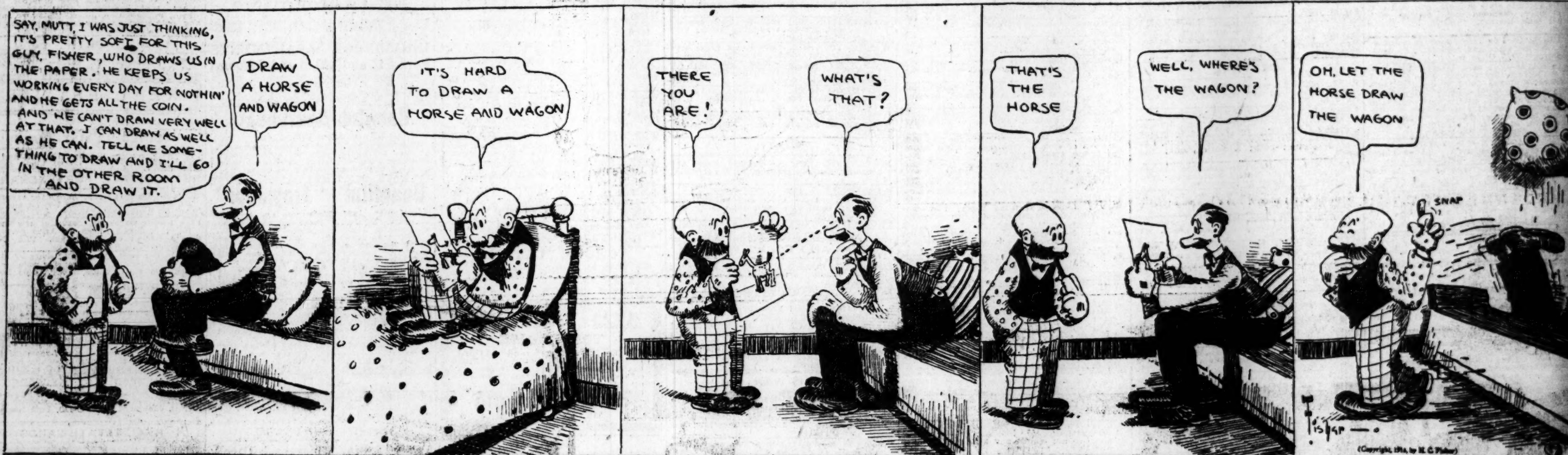
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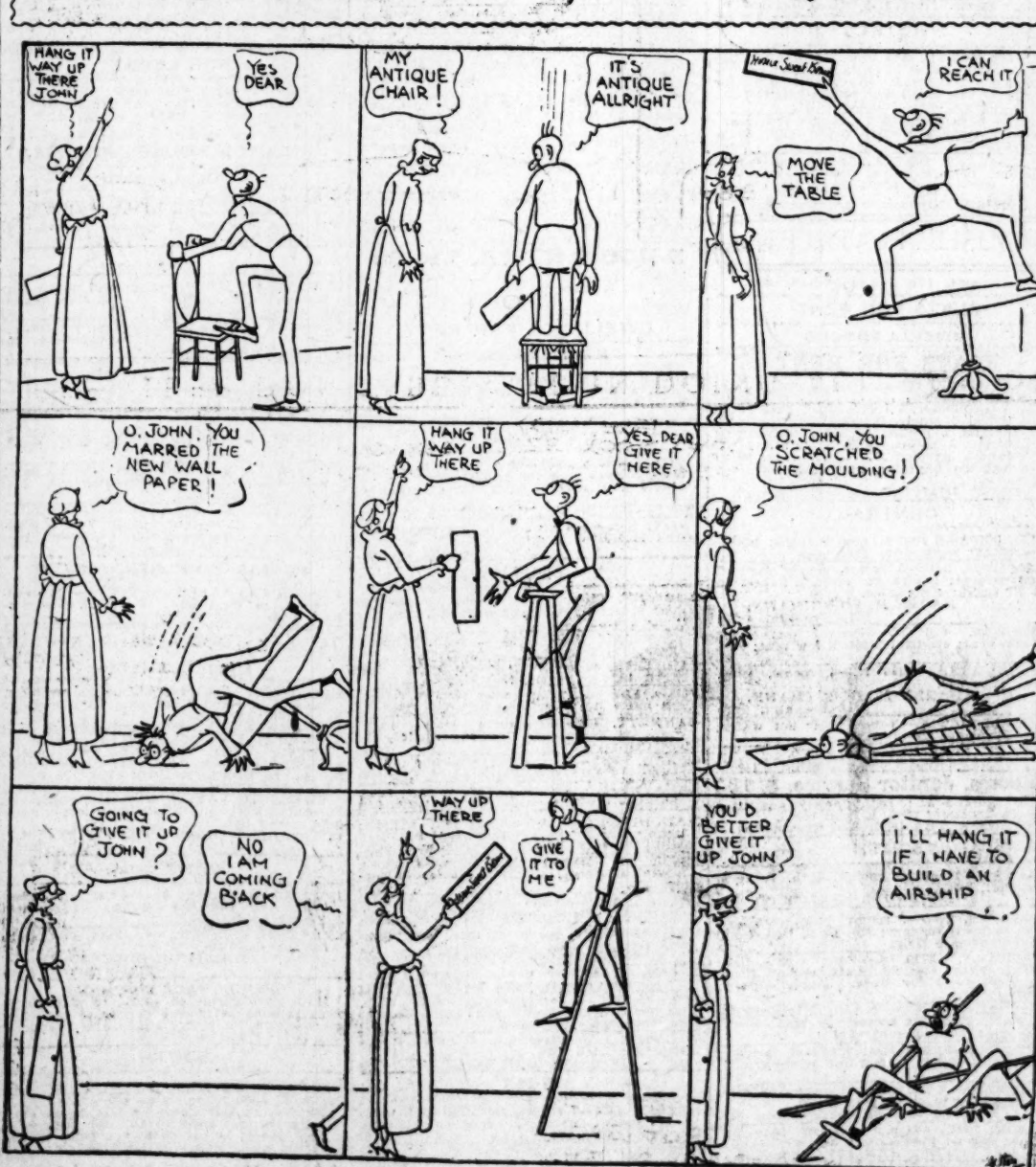
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THE FAIRY STICK.

WHEN! when! when! whistled the wind. The fields were covered with a blanket of snow and the ponds were frozen. The bushes bent beneath the weight of the icicles. In a shed through which the wind whistled lay a man on a cot whose only covering was a rag. The snow drifted in the broken window and the fireplace had not a stick of wood with which to make a blaze. It was very plain that the sick man was alone, poor and without food or fire. Presently there was a jangle of bells, and before the cottage there drew up a sleigh drawn by a pair of prancing black horses whose silver harness tinkled in the light. Within sat a man clothed in a rich fur robe that was buttoned with jewels. This man kicked open the door and strode to the side of the cot.

"Ivan," he said roughly, "I am tired of your business—get up at once and make my coat or I will have you turned out into the snow." The sick man protested, but the rich visitor shouted that he must have a fine silken coat by the following week or he would know the reason why. Now, this fine man in the sleigh was really the brother of poor Ivan, yet he had no feeling for the illness of his nearest relation and did not all in his power to make his life sad. Ivan drew the rag up over his shivering form to keep out the cold wind.

Again there came a knock at the door; it was pushed open and in stalked a chubby dwarf with a big Christmas tree on his back. "I have lost my way, friend," he said cheerily, as he looked about the cold, shabby room, "and I would like to spend the night here."

"You are welcome," said Ivan feebly. "But there is nothing I can offer you to eat nor any wood for a fire."

"Oh! that's all right," replied the dwarf. "I can get the wood and food, too." He ran out into the woods and soon returned with a huge bundle of faggots with which he made a roaring blaze. How much pleasanter the room looked in its crimson glow!

"I have a bite to eat, too," chuckled the dwarf, opening a bag which hung down near his knee. From it he drew out a small ham, a loaf of bread and a pie. These he spread on the table, then drew up the cot near the fire and arranged the food on a plate for Ivan. Immediately the sick man began to feel better. The ruddy gleam of the fire warmed his blood and the food gave him strength. Already he seemed a well man.

After a breakfast the dwarf took up his tree and just before he set out on his trip he placed in Ivan's hand a yardstick of black wood, curiously carved.

"Take that old sack in the corner,"

he explained to Ivan. "Measure it by this stick and it will turn out any goods you wish by the yard just as long as you use the stick. But always hold it in your right hand—if you take it by the left, misfortune will come." Then the little man disappeared in the forest.

Ivan built a big fire and, taking up the old sack, began to measure it, wishing it to be black velvet—enough to make his brother's coat. Out from beneath the stick there commenced to roll yard after yard of the softest, silken velvet.

When he had enough to make a coat Ivan paused. "I will wish now for some cloth of gold embroidered with jewels—that I can sell," he said aloud. He did not know that outside of the window his wicked brother was watching him and gasping in astonishment as yard after yard of the cloth of gold piled on the floor. It came faster and faster till the whole room was full of the yellow sheen of gold and jewels.

"I will get that magic stick at once, even if I have to kill my brother!"

shouted the older brother, and with that he burst open the door and grabbed at the yardstick. But he seized it in his left hand. No sooner had he touched it than the stick grew into a big club and began to beat him fiercely about his head and back.

Out of the cabin he dashed, the stick still pursuing him. He tore down the road, his cries filling the air, but the stick never stopped. The people of the village, who hated his mean ways, laughed as he crashed along with the stick striking him at every step, and they were glad when he vanished beyond

the river, never to return. For then the young brother, Ivan, came into his rich brother's wealth and without help; he lived to make others happy, and over his walls he hung the statues and was soon the most beloved

and happiest man in the whole country. No poor man was turned from his gate without help; he lived to make others happy, and over his walls he hung the

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